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STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS PARKS INCIDENT A HOSTILE ACT

Strong Representations Sent to Huerta by Secretary of State Bryan Through the Brazilian Legation at Mexico City Mediators Also Unable to Get Satisfactory Answers to Inquiries on the Subject.

CONFERENCE AT NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, POSTPONED TWO DAYS BY A. B. C. ENVOYS

Speculation at Washington as to Possible Significance in the Delay Set at Rest by Announcement from South American Envoys That Huerta Representatives Needed Extra Time—Wilson and Cabinet Hopeful.

Washington, May 15.—The United States today demanded of the Huerta government news of the fate of Private Parks, the American infantryman who strayed into Mexican lines near Vera Cruz, declaring that unless information about him was given immediately the American government would consider that an "unfriendly and hostile act" had been committed in violation of the understanding for a cessation of hostilities pending mediation.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, it was learned tonight, drafted a strong communication after receiving word from the Brazilian minister in Mexico, that Parks had been "executed."

No mention was made in the minister's report of whether he was shot as a spy after a court martial or whether his body was burned as has been reported persistently to Gen. Funston.

The American government cabled the Brazilian minister to inform the Huerta government of the strong feeling of the United States in the matter, directing him to make vigorous representations concerning the incident.

The note asked the minister to protest to the Huerta government that if Parks were alive the failure to explain his whereabouts was in itself an unfriendly attitude and that if the soldier had been executed as has been reported, such execution of a man who came into the Mexican lines in full uniform was contrary to military procedure of civilized nations and was an act of hostility.

One of Many Offenses.

No mention was made in the American note of the course the United States intends to pursue in the matter, but an official close to the President said tonight it was one of the things which would be held up against the Huerta government when the final reckoning came over offenses committed against the United States.

The three South American mediators had received no communication from the United States about the Parks incident, and persons in the confidence of the President said the affair probably would not interfere with the beginning of the mediation proceedings, though it was recalled in many quarters that the United States accepted the tender of good offices with the reservation that no hostile acts toward Americans should occur while negotiations were in progress. Cabinet officers conversant with the details of the Parks incident did not believe it would affect adversely the mediation and they believed the horizon would be cleared when the conference began Wednesday.

The receipt of word by the British embassy from Sir Lionel Carden, British minister in Mexico City that J. R. Silliman, missing American vice consul, was on his way by railway from Saltillo to Mexico City, brought the first news about Silliman in several days, considerably relieving anxiety that had been felt by officials. The British vice consul at Saltillo telegraphed the information to Sir Lionel Carden.

The Parks and Silliman incidents have been looked on in many quarters as likely to embarrass the mediation negotiations, but those close to the administration said both incidents probably would be cleared up next week.

Conference Postponed.

Postponement of the Niagara Falls, Mexican mediation conference from Monday to Wednesday at the request of the Huerta delegates, changed the plans of the South American mediators and the American commissioners for departure today and tomorrow and at the same time produced much speculation as to possible significance in the delay.

Later the Spanish ambassador here, who is caring for the interests of Mexico in the United States, authorized a statement that the delay merely meant that the Huera delegates wanted a brief respite from their long journey and had no political importance. The Spanish ambassador will give the Mexicans a dinner here Saturday night, after which they will proceed to Niagara Falls. The three South American diplomats and American commissioners will leave Sunday and Monday and all will assemble Wednesday.

There were many developments in the day, clearing the horizon for the mediation, but one sinister aspect developed in the sending of a strong note by the United States government to General Huerta through the Brazilian minister in Mexico City declaring the reported execution of Private Parks, an infantryman, a hostile act in view of the suspension of hostilities at Vera Cruz.

The refusal to divulge information about Parks in answer to repeated requests also was resented by the American government. While there is no information of what course Americans will take, it is virtually certain that when the mediators get together the question of the whereabouts of Private Parks will be one of the main points in the discussion.

Was Not a Spy.

General Funston reported he had wandered through the Mexican lines. As he was in an American uniform he should have been treated as a prisoner of war and not executed as a spy.

The burning of his body, indicated in reports from Gen. Funston, as well as by stories reaching the Brazilian legation in Mexico City, is held by the United States to be contrary to the rules of civilized warfare.

The three mediators, through the State Department, today announced that the Lobos Island incident had been cleared up. They informed Gen. Huerta that the Mexicans were free to return to the Lobos Island lighthouse.

The six South Americans reported to have been arrested for sniping, turned out to be Mexicans, it was reported today and like others arrested at Vera Cruz, were discharged.

They had claimed they were South Americans to escape punishment.

On the whole, President Wilson and his cabinet today took a more hopeful view of the Mexican situation than they had for weeks. They are confident mediation will accomplish something toward the pacific settlement of the problem. The Constitutionalist capture of Tampico brought out the fact that there is no prohibition against the shipment of arms into that port from the United States or any other country.

Secretary Garrison today for the first time revealed the nature of his recent order shutting off shipments of arms across the international border. He said it was a departmental order and did not affect shipments through seaports. The President did not issue a proclamation restoring the general embargo on arms, but it was believed then the prohibition would be carried out by the navy as well as the army.

Rebels Can Secure Arms.

Unless the President issues a new proclamation or the Navy Department takes action similar to the War Department, the Constitutionalists can get all the munitions of war they wish hrough Tampico.

According to Secretary Garrison's explanation of the situation complete restoration of the embargo on arms, since the President lifted it to all factions in Mexico last March, followed Carranza's note to the Washington government, and was interpreted to mean that he might join Huerta, and was to prevent arms going over the border to either faction. The Secretary today admitted that many interesting questions might arise if Huerta proclaimed a blockade of Tampico, but suggested that according to precedent, a blockade established by a government not recognized probably would be disregarded by those who had not extended recognition.

The sailing of two Mexican Federal gunboats for Puerta Mexico was not believed at the department to forecast a blockade, but that they sought communication with Mexico City through Puerta Mexico for further orders.

American destroyers have been watching the gunboats, according to Secretary Daniels, merely as a precaution to see that no injury is done the transports or American refugees en route.

Not only the American government's explanation of the Lobos Island incident, but the unofficial explanation here to the effect that no Mexican ports are closed, so far as the American government is concerned, has emphasized the position which the United States has repeatedly maintained—that no state of war has existed and that the seizure of Vera Cruz was an act of reprisal for offenses committed against the United States.

The fact that Mexican officials still refuse clearance papers to American ships at some ports in spite of Huerta's order revoking previous orders, was supposed to be due to lack of communication.

The South American diplomats paid their farewell call on President Wilson early in the day before they received the request from the Huerta delegates for a postponement of the conference. One of the Huerta delegates, Augustin Rodriguez, is well advanced in years and it is said to be largely on his account that the party will tarry a day or two here.

"We Are Mexicans."

Jacksonville, Fla., May 15.—"We are Mexicans and have the honor of Mexico next to our hearts. We have nothing to say now. After we have been in this country a few days we may have something to say."

This was the statement here today of Augustin Rodriguez, one of the commissioners appointed by Provisional President Huerta, of Mexico, to represent his government at the forthcoming mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Canada, on the situation in the Southern Republic. It was the answer given to an inquiry as to whether the Mexican commissioners had decided on a policy.

Senator Rodriguez and Emilio Rabasa and Luis Elguero, the two other commissioners, together with a party of 15, including their secretaries and relatives, arrived here this afternoon in two special cars attached to a Florida East Coast Railway train. They were met here by Spedman H. Shanks, a representative of the American State Department.

The party remained here only long enough for their special cars to be transferred to an Atlantic Coast Line train bound for Washington. It is expected that they will reach there tomorrow afternoon. Senor Rodriguez, while here, said that he wished to make it plain that the commissioners had made absolutely no statement outlining their policy.

Reach Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., May 15.—The Mexican peace commissioners arrived here at 7:45 o'clock tonight. They received press representatives during their short stop here, but said that they had no statement to make of their mission.

Unable to Get News.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Bryan informed the Huerta government today that the State Department considered the action of the Mexican Federal authorities in withholding information concerning the whereabouts of Private Samuel Parks a hostile act.

Private Parks, an orderly, rode away from Vera Cruz, passed through the Mexican lines and has not been seen since. There have been persistent reports that he was captured and executed, and all efforts to learn his fate have been futile.

Representations to the Mexican government through the British embassy at Mexico City have brought no response and it is understood that the South American mediators have been able to get no satisfactory replies on the question.

No statement was made at the State Department of Secretary Bryan's latest protest. It is understood, however, that he regards the attitude of Huerta to be in violation of the armistice agreed to pending the mediation proceedings.

Maas Disobeyed Orders.

San Francisco, May 15.—That Provisional President Huerta had issued specific orders to Gen. Gustav Maas, commanding the Mexican forces at Vera Cruz, to offer no opposition to the landing of the Americans there and that those orders were disobeyed by Gen. Maas on his own responsibility, is a statement vouched for today by E. DeMorelos, a Mexican architect on his arrival here from Vera Cruz, via New Orleans.

"I talked with Maas on the evening

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TESTIMONY IN TRIAL OF MAJOR P. J. HAMROCK

Before the General Court Martial in Denver

Prisoners Who Escaped From Militia During Fight at Ludlow Tent Colony Ran Between Fires and Were Killed.

Denver, Colo., May 15.—Louis Tikas (Louis the Greek), James Fyler and Frank Rebino, Ludlow strikers, were shot and killed on the night of April 20th, as they ran from the military lines toward the burning tent colony directly in the line of fire between the militia and strikers, according to testimony of Sergeant P. N. Collom and Private Frank M. Mason today at the trial of Major Patrick J. Hamrock, before the general court martial.

The strikers had been taken prisoners, said the witnesses. Tikas been turned over to Sergeant Cullom, by Lieut. K. E. Linderfelt, with the statement that he (Cullom) would be held responsible for the safety of the strike leader. Cullom declared he called on Privates Mason and Pacheo to aid him in getting the prisoners to the station. The prisoners escaped when the soldiers sought cover under fire.

"Three figures ran out in front of the lines when the strikers opened fire on us," said Cullom. "Our men fell down behind the tracks and returned the fire. In the light of the burning colony I saw one man fall about sixty yards from the tracks; another a little further down the road and the third threw up his hands and fell forward just as he reached the southwestern corner of the colony."

In his version of the affair, Cullom said:

"I was about twenty feet ahead, keeping away a crowd of civilians. They were yelling at Tikas and he was talking back. Some were saying 'Kill him,' and others, 'Lynch him.'

DEBATE ON TRUST BILLS NEXT WEEK

House Rules Committee Take Formal Steps.

TO START LEGISLATION

On Its Way Through Congress—Special Rule to be Adopted to Expedite Passage of Three Pending Measures.

Washington, May 15.—Formal steps to start the anti-trust legislation through Congress will be taken tomorrow by the House Rules committee when it will meet to formulate a special rule for the expeditious passage of the three bills which make up the anti-trust programme. The rule's adoption is assured and it seemed probable tonight that general debate on the anti-trust bills would begin next week.

House leaders today were interested in a report that in case the Senate finds it impossible to put through all the trust legislation the House will pass and get away from Washington before July 15 an effort will be made to effect a compromise, put through part of this legislation and go home.

According to this plan, the Senate would have to tear into pieces the single anti-trust bill which a sub-committee of the Inter-State Commerce committee has drafted, and provide for nothing further than the Inter-State Trade Commission. The Senate cannot hope to put through the sub-committee's trust bill inside of two months, it is said. The bill has not yet been considered in full committee. Many suggestions have been received and several hearings held, which may result in changes in the bill before a report is made to the Senate.

Senator Kern today said he expected soon to put the Senate on night sessions, but even with a doubling of the time of the day's work, the addition of anti-trust legislation to the programme is bound to put adjournment many weeks in the future. The Senate has not succeeded in passing the agricultural appropriation bill which has been on the calendar for one month and which ordinarily is not considered the subject of serious discussion.

MODERN WOODMEN IN TROUBLE.

Insurgents Threaten to Get Out Federal Injunction.

Aurora, Ill., May 15.—A Federal injunction preventing the holding of the triennial convention of the Modern Woodmen of America June 16 at Toledo, Ohio, will be asked, it was announced today, if the officers of the order persist in refusing credentials to delegates elected at recent State conventions controlled by insurgents.

TEN MEN KILLED IN DETROIT EXPLOSION

Combustion of Chemicals in Rubber Plant.

Building of Factory and Others Nearby Badly Damaged—Employees Were Not Allowed to Go From One Part to Other.

Detroit, Mich., May 15.—Ten men, most of them chemists, were killed by an explosion of acid and chemicals in the mixing room of the Mexican Crude Rubber Company, here today. Four other employees taken to a hospital may die. Two men were seriously hurt. The one story concrete building was almost obliterated. Other buildings within a radius of a mile were more or less damaged. The loss was estimated at $50,000.

The dead are: Edward Christopher, William McCoy, C. Larsen, Al. Hodgkins, Victor R. Burns, William F. Niles, Jose Casso, Gerton Latta, Emon Aman and George Gleggoria.

The four last named were Mexicans.

Just what caused the explyosion probably will never be known. Every man in the mixing room at the moment of the explosion was killed.

Masses of cement and concrete were found several blocks away. Neaarby buildings were battered by the hail of flying stone, and several pedestrians had narrow escapes. A short distance from the rubber factory the plant of the Commerce Motor Car Company was badly damaged.

It was some time before rescuers could penetrate the debris because of poisonous fumes, and until late today it was thought there were more bodies in the ruins.

The company manufactured imitation leather, and it is understood that ether and other explosives were used in large quantities. Because of the secret process of preparing the crude rubber, employees were not allowed to leave their department to enter other parts of the plant. Few of the employees knew each other, and it was some time before the victims were identified. A coroner's investigation has been ordered.

WIDOW OF LEFTIE LOUIE A WITNESS

rectly Contradicts Testimony Formerly Given.

AT HUSBAND'S TRIAL

District Attorney Whitman Asserts That Her Evidence Proves Beyond a Doubt That State Proved the Truth.

New York, May 15.—Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, the young widow of Leftie Louie, one of the gunmen executed for their part in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, today was a witness for the State at the trial of Charles Becker, chaarged with being the instigator of the plot her husband helped to carry out. In swearing she heard Jack Rose charge her husband to aid in the murder, she said Lieutenant Becker's name was used.

The widow, in this, directly contradicted the testimony given at her husband's trial, and furnished District Attorney Whitman with what he called proof beyond a doubt that the State had proved the truth.

She was asked why she had not testified at the trial of the gunmen as she did today. With tears in her eyes, the girl answered: "I lied then because I wanted to save the man I loved from the electric chair."

Mrs. Rosenberg appeared to be on the verge of collapse, but she grasped the arms of the witness chair and quickly regained control of her emotions. Her statements discount the confession alleged to have been made by "Dago Frank" Cirofici, just before the gun men were put to death. In the confession, he was quoted as saying he never heard the name of Becker in connection with the murder plot.

The State said it expected to complete its case Monday, to which date the hearing was adjourned.

Martin T. Manton, chief counsel for Becker, after the adjournment, stated that when the prosecution closes its case Monday, that the defense would be closed by Thursday night. He said if Becker wished to take the stand, he would be called as the first witness in his own behalf, and Mrs. Becker, too, would be called, if willing to testify.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE AT ASHEVILLE NEXT YEAR

All Officers Are Re-Elected by Acclamation.

Alderman Mason Urges Legislation to Segregate City Taxes From the County and State—Convention Adjourns.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 15.—Asheville was chosen by the Carolina Municipal League, which has been in session here for two days, as its meeting place for 1915. Mr. Stikeleather, of Asheville, representing Mayor Rankin, of that city, extended the invitation, which was unanimously accepted, no other city being put in nomination.

On motion of Mayor James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, the report of the committee on nominations was accepted and the secretary of the league instructed to cast the vote of the convention for the nominees which was a re-election of all the officers of the league. They are Mayor C. A. Bland, of Charlotte, president; Mayor O. P. Shell, of Dunn, secretary, and the following vice presidents, all mayors: T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro; P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington; O. B. Eaton, of Winston-Salem; J. I. Johnson, of Raleigh; James A. Wellons, of Smithfield, and A. F. Hartsell, of Concord.

Many interesting papers were read today before the convention. The one of these causing the most discussion was that by Alderman E. L. Mason, of Charlotte, chairman of the finance committee of the city, who urged that the legislative committee of the league leave nothing undone toward securing legislation segregating taxes levied on city property and turn it into the city treasury instead of appropriating it with the county in which the city is located.

The paper claimed that Charlotte paid 84 per cent., for example, of the total taxes of Mecklenburg county and got back for expenditure in the city only an insignificant fraction of that amount. The same conditions were said to exist in all counties with cities of any size. The convention extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Mason for the paper and ordered it entered on the records of the league.

Another paper that elicited much favorable comment was one by Chief Brockwell, of the Raleigh fire department, on the best means of inspection and fire prevention.

The convention closed with a smoker to the visiting mayors tonight in the city auditorium.

EARLY SOLUTION VANDERBILT CASE

Probably be Determined Next Week by Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Suggested That Property be Returned to Original Eight Patronizing Conferences—Minority Report is Rendered.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 15.—Whether the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will turn back to the original eight patronizing conferences whatever interest the Church retains in Vanderbilt University and establish another representative educational institution or continue in its efforts to exercise control over Vanderbilt, will probably be determined next week by the General Conference of the Church in session here.

Both suggstions were made to the conference today in reports submitted by the committee which investigated the status of Vanderbilt University in its relation to the Church in view of a recent decision of the Tennessee Supreme Court. The majority of the committee held that the interest now is negligible, and suggests that a new theological school and university be established.

A minority report urged that the Church continue to exercise its rights and calls upon the board of trust to assist in efforts to bring about a more cordial relation between the school and the Church.

Proposal was made that the matter be made a special order for tomorrow, but before action could be taken the conference adjourned for the day.

Endorse Hobson-Sheppard Resolution.

The conference today adopted a committee report requiring that applicants to the ministry pledge themselves to abstain from the use of tobacco, and resolutions endorsing the Hobson-Sheppard nationwide prohibition bill, and approving the action of Secretary Daniels in banishing intoxicants from the navy.

Bishop Wilson today read an address setting apart next Monday as a day for special prayer for the success of mediation to begin at Niagara Falls, looking to an adjustment of the differences between the United States and Mexico.

"We are in possession of information which leads us to believe that the peace negotiations will reach a final or determining stage," the address declares, "and we call upon all our people to observe the day as a day of prayer that the representatives of all the governments engaged may be led by the spirit of God to such conclusion as will make for present peace between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico, and for the furtherance of a peace that shall be permanent, and that shall be honorable and profitable alike to both nations."

Rev. Matthew S. Hughes tonight delivered a fraternal message from the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Hughes reviewed the history of Methodism during the past century, and assured the conference of the brotherly affection of the Northern Church.

ORIENTAL LIMITED IS HELD UP AND ROBBED

Bandits Gain Little for Their Trouble.

All Registered Mail Had Been Carried by Another Train—Mail and Baggage Man Jumped From Train and Hid.

Spokane, Wash., May 15.—Great Northern passenger train No. 1, the "Oriental Limited," was held up by two masked men early today near Rexford, Montana. The combination mail and baggage car was detached from the train and run four miles west to Rondo, where the car was rifled.

Little valuable loot was obtained by the bandits, as the registered pouches had been brought west earlier by the fast mail. As soon as the train was stopped the mail clerk and baggage man jumped, locked the doors and hid in the bushes. When the bandits could not open the doors they dynamited the car.

The train arrived here without the damaged car, three hours late. Seven years ago the "Oriental Limited" was held up at Rondo and $40,000 in currency was obtained.

MOUNT VESUVIUS ACTIVE.

Naples, May 15.—Mount Vesuvius again is active. Tonight a column of vapor and tongues of flames were shooting from the crater.

Earthquake Shocks Frequent.

Catania, May 15.—Earthquake shocks continue with alarming frequency. Mount Aetna is extremely active. Many houses weakened by previous shocks have fallen. There have been no fatalities as the populace of the city and countryside is camping in the open.

HEATED DEBATE IN CONVENTION

Of Baptists Over Centralization of Three Boards.

BURSTS OF APPLAUSE

Despite Action of Convention Making Applause or Dissent Out of Order, Demonstrations Are Repeated.

Nashville, Tenn., May 15.—Spirited debate on the question of centralizing the Sunday school, foreign mission and home mission boards of the Southern Baptist Convention featured today's sessions of the organization. The discussion was launched at a special session called to consider the efficiency commission's report. Adjournment was taken without any decision being reached. The matter will be further considered at another special session tomorrow afternoon.

F. C. McConnell, of Waco, Texas, led the fight for the innovation. Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, Ga., was one of the principal opponents and several other well known delegates spoke for and against the plan.

Just before the discussion arose the convention had adopted an amendment to the by-laws providing "either applause or dissent on the floor of the convention is out of order and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer promptly to suppress all such demonstrations."

Delegates disregarded the new section and burst into applause repeatedly during the debate. President Lansing Burrows rapped for order and called the convention's attention to its recent action, but to little avail.

When the afternoon session convened it first was agreed to take action upon each sub-section of the three sections composing the efficiency commission's report. Minor changes in verbage were made during consideration of the first section, but no serious opposition was made to any.

What Started the Debate.

The following prologue to section two started the debate:

"The commission reports as its conclusion that the established plan of organization of three boards—of home missions, of foreign missions, and Sunday schools—should not be changed, and that their present location at Richmond, Atlanta and Nashville, conserves the best interest of the Southern Baptist Convention."

Scarcely had Dr. White, a member of the commission, finished reading this part of the report, when Dr. McConnell demanded recognition.

He declared that the present arrangement of having three boards was not conducive to the best interests of the convention. The speaker charged that under the present arrangement the boards were striving against each other. "We want to enlist the profoundest sympathy and greatest lib-

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FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Women of Palmetto State Organize League.

Adopt Resolutions Declaring for Equal Pay for Women Doing Same Work as Men—Officers Are Elected—Favor Mexican Policy.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 15.—Women from all parts of the State met here today and organized the equal suffrage league of South Carolina, the purpose of which is to win votes for women. Miss Lavinia Engle, representing the National Woman's Suffrage Association, addressed the gathering. She said thorough organization of the suffrage forces must be accomplished throughout the nation before the suffragists' appeal for the ballot would be seriously considered by Congress.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. M. T. Coleman, Abbeville; first vice-president, Mrs. John Gary Evans, Spartanburg; second vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Coker, Hartsville; recording secretary, Mrs. Henri Martin, Charleston; corresponding secretary, Miss Virginia Coleman, Abbeville; treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Hicklin, Chester.

The league adopted resolutions advocating equal pay for women doing the same work as men, equal guardianship of children by father and mother; a single standard of morals for men and women; the raising of the age of consent from 14 to 21 years; compulsory education and international arbitration.

The league endorsed President Wilson's Mexican policy, and went on record as approving the prohibition movement.

About 200 delegates attended the meeting.

CALDWELL'S WINNING STREAK BROKEN BY INVINCIBLE TIGERS.

:: SPORTS ::

MATTY DOWNED PIRATES ST. LOUIS BEAT PHILS. MACKMEN BEST NAPS.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	19	7	.731
Philadelphia	12	8	.600
Washington	12	11	.522
St. Louis	12	12	.500
New York	10	11	.476
Boston	9	12	.429
Chicago	11	16	.407
Cleveland	8	16	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	15	6	.714
New York	11	6	.647
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
Brooklyn	10	8	.556
Cincinnati	13	11	.542
Chicago	11	13	.458
St. Louis	9	17	.346
Boston	4	14	.222

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	14	5	.737
St. Louis	13	11	.542
Brooklyn	9	8	.529
Chicago	12	11	.522
Indianapolis	10	11	.476
Kansas City	11	14	.440
Buffalo	8	12	.400
Pittsburgh	8	13	.381

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 3; St. Louis 9.
At Philadelphia 6; Cleveland 3.
At New York 2; Detroit 4.
At Washington 6; Chicago 3.

At Pittsburgh 3; New York 5.
At Cincinnati 2; Boston 4.
At Chicago 5; Brooklyn 12.
At St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 3.

At Baltimore 2; Indianapolis 1.
At Buffalo 0; Chicago 7.
At Brooklyn 12; St. Louis 6.
At Pittsburgh 0; Kansas City 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Kansas City at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Buffalo.
Indianapolis at Baltimore.

AMERICAN

CALDWELL'S WINNING STREAK BADLY JARRED BY TIGERS.

Invincibles Made a Clean Sweep of Series With Yankees.

New York, May 15.—Detroit broke Caldwell's winning streak here today, the Tigers making a clean sweep of their series with New York by taking the last game 4 to 2. Cobb injured his knee in the first inning sliding to second, but his hitting and base running featured the Detroit victory. An attempt by a section of the crowd to mob Umpire Chill after the game was defeated by special policemen.

Detroit .....010 001 110—4 6 0
New York .....010 000 100—2 6 1

Dauss and Stanage; Caldwell and Sweeney.

LESLIE BUSH AGAIN SHOWED HIS WORTH.

Athletics Defeated Naps Six to Three, Young Phenom Twirling.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland today 6 to 3 by mixing hits with bases on balls and errors by the visitors. In the last five innings Bush kept Cleveland from getting a man to first base.

Cleveland .....000 300 000—3 4 2
Philadelphia ....020 211 00x—6 9 0

Blanding, Gregg, Beck and Carisch; Shawkey, Bush and Lapp and Schang.

"SMOKY JOE" WOOD AGAIN TAKES HIS STATION.

Twirled One Inning Superbly, but St. Louis Won Easily.

Boston, May 15.—St. Louis found Bedient's delivery easily today and batted out a 9 to 3 victory over Boston. Joe Wood made his first appearance since he was operated on for appendicitis last February. He had all his old time speed during the one inning in which he figured. A home run by Walker was one of the longest hits ever made on the local grounds.

St. Louis .....300 020 040—9 12 0
Boston .....000 010 002—3 8 3

Wellman and Rumler; Bedient, Wood and Cady.

SENATORS TAKE BIG END BY WINNING YESTERDAY.

White Sox Were Easy for Clarke Griffith's Senatorial Hopes.

Washington, May 15.—Gandil's triple, two bases on balls, and an error, together with a double steal by Schaefer and Moeller, on which the former scored, netted Washington four runs in the second inning of today's game with Chicago. This was enough to win, making the series three to one in favor of the hame team. Catchers Ainsmith and Henry were out of the game because of injured hands.

Chicago .....020 100 000—3 6 4
Washington ...041 000 10x—6 7 1

Cicotte, Wolfgang, Faber and Daley, Schalk and Weaver; Engel, Shaw and Williams.

SCOTCH AND ENGLISH GOLFERS OUTCLASS AMERICAN PLAYERS.

Sandwich, Eng., May 15.—American golfers today were outclassed by Scotch and English players over the Sandwich links in the final round for the St. George's champion grand challenge cup. With an aggregate of 146 strokes, nine better than his nearest American competitor, Jerome D. Travers, the American amateur champion, John D. Graham, Jr., of Scotland for the second time won the coveted trophy. He also lowered by two strokes the play for the cup. Travers turned in a card of 155 for the 36 holes. Francis Ouimet, American open champion, took 158 strokes to cover the course; Charles W. Evans, Chicago, 159; Frazer Hale, Chicago, 166; Harold Weber, Toledo, 167, and C. N. Inslee, Oneida County Club, New York, 169.

Travers proved a disappointment. It was expected that he would improve his first round score of 77, but he required 78 to get around. Ouimet today cut two strokes on his score of 80 Thursday. In the general competition Ouimet finished in 13th place, while Evans was tied with 14 other players for 14th place.

BATTLEBORO DOWNS TARBORO HIGHS.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 15.—The Tarboro High School baseball team lost an uninteresting game here today to the Battleboro High School by a 12 to 1 score.

Featuring the game was Whitaker's long three-bag clout in the sixth inning, and the heavy swatting of the Battleboro boys.

Batteries: Tarboro—Davis and Vines; Battleboro—Jolly and Writaker.

NATIONAL

TWO BIG MEN STICK BUT GIANTS WON.

Took Second Game From Pittsburgh Crew, Five to Three.

Pittsburgh, May 15.—New York today took the second game of the Pittsburgh series, 5 to 3. Mathewson kept the hits scattered and held the Pirates to infield taps with men on bases. Larry Doyle is still out of the game with tonsilitis and Marquard was reported a victim of the same ailment today.

New York .....000 230 000—5 12 0
Pittsburgh .....010 011 000—3 9 2

Matnewson and Meyers; Harmon and Gibson.

ST. LOUIS NATIONALS DOUBLED PHILS' SCORE.

Score Six to Three In Third Game of the Series at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 15.—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia, 6 to 3 today. St. Louis scored two in the third inning when Cruise singled after the bases had been filld. In the sixth inning five hits, one a home run, netted St. Louis four more runs. Philadelphia scored its first run on Paskert's triple and an out. In the eighth inning a single, a double, another single and a wild pitch netted the visitors a brace of tallies.

Philadelphia ....000 001 020—3 8 3
St. Louis .....002 004 00x—6 10 1

Jacobs, Marshall and Killifer, Doolin; Griner, Sallee and Snyder.

ALL THREE CUB TWIRLERS WERE EASY FOR DODGERS.

Took Advantage of Every Misplay and Won Game, Twelve to Five.

Chicago, May 15.—Brooklyn batted all three of Chicago's pitchers opportunely today, cleverly ran bases, took advantage of each local mistake and won, 12 to 5. Pfeffer, although hit hard, pitched his best ball in the pinches.

Brooklyn .....303 000 105—12 13 2
Chicago .....100 020 101— 5 12 6

Pfeffer and Miller; Lavender, Zabel and Humphries and Bresnahan.

OUTBATTING AND PLAYING REDS DEFEAT BRAVES.

Maranville's Off Day, He Being Responsible for Four Fumbles.

Cincinnati, May 15.—Cincinnati outbatted and outfielded Boston today, winning the third straight game of the series, 4 to 2. Maranville had an off day in the field, making four errors, three in the seventh inning.

Boston .....000 000 002—2 6 6
Cincinnati .....000 201 01x—4 10 2

Crutcher, Straud and Whaling; Yingling and Clark.

MILLS CASE MAY GO TO THE JURY TODAY.

Yesterday Consumed by Speeches of Attorneys.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., May 15.—Today's work in the trial of Joshua Mills, charged with killing Ben Ormond, consisted of speeches of the different lawyers on each side. Judge Bragaw and B. B. Nicholson spoke for the defense, then L. C. Warren for the State, followed by J. D. Grimes and W. C. Rodman in behalf of the defendant, followed by E. A. Daniels for the State.

All these lawyers made strong speeches. There will be ten speeches in all, six for defendant and four for the State. The lawyers will probably finish their speeches some time tomorrow, and then the case will go to the jury.

STRIKE-OUT RECORD.

Royce, of Hamilton College, Bewildered 21 Batsmen.

Clinton, N. Y., May 15.—When Hamilton college defeated Rochester University's baseball team 7 to 0 here today, Pitcher Royce, of Hamilton, struck out 21 batsmen, a feat not equalled in college baseball since 1911. Two weeks ago at Rochester, Royce struck out 20 men.

DEATH AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bethea Bereaved —Infant Son Dead

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 15.—Ellis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bethea, died at their home here Wednesday, and the remains were interred today in the family burying ground a few miles from town. The babe had been quite feeble since its birth, a few months ago, and its passing was no surprise.

FEDERAL

BUNCHING OF HITS GAVE K. C. 1 TO 0 VICTORY.

Pittsburghers' Poor Base Running Aided Their Downfall.

Pittsburgh, May 15.—Poor work on the bases by Pittsburgh and opportune hitting by Kansas City gave the latter team the game here today, 1 to 0. Two of the five hits made off Dickson and Henderson came in the fifth and these coupled with a force out and a sacrifice gave the visitors the only run of the game.

Kansas City ....000 010 000—1 5 1
Pittsburgh .....000 000 000—0 8 0

Cullop and Easterly; Dickson, Henderson and Berry.

BROOKLYN WON RAGGED GAME FROM ST. LOUIS.

Vernon, Young Collegian, Lasted Short Time for Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, May 15.—Brooklyn defeated St. Louis, 12 to 6 today, in a ragged game. Brooklyn tried out a young collegian, Vernon, who lasted less than four innings.

Brooklyn .....205 104 00x—12 12 2
St. Louis .....020 301 000— 6 9 4

Vernon, LaFitte and Land; Groom, Herbert, Welch and Simon.

ANOTHER HOME RUN GAVE THE TERRAPINS VICTORY.

Walsh Hit One Over the Fence In Eighth Inning.

Baltimore, May 15.—Walsh's hit over the left field fence in the eighth inning won the game for Baltimore from Indianapolis today by a score of 2 to 1.

Baltimore .....100 000 01x—2 7 2
Indianapolis ....000 010 000—1 5 2

Suggs and Russell; Falkenberg and Rariden.

HENDRIX HELD BUFFALO TO JUST TWO HITS.

Chicago Won Second Shut Out by Seven to Nothing Score.

Buffalo, May 15.—Hendrix held Buffalo to two hits today, giving Chicago the second game of the present series, 7 to 0. He made a home run in the third.

Buffalo .....000 000 000—0 2 0
Chicago .....001 024 000—7 10 2

Moran, Brown and Blair; Hendrix and Wilson.

FOREST FIRE IN DUPLIN.

Burning Rapidly, Near Warsaw, and Beyond Control.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 15.—A forest fire has been raging for nearly a week just a short distance north of this town, and during the last two days has caused considerable anxiety. The fire originated on the farm of Mr. J. B. Winders, about 2 1-2 miles northeast of here, while he was clearing some land preparatory to planting.

It was thought that the fire had been extinguished, but it broke out again and was soon beyond control. It burned rapidly in an easterly direction, crossing the Atlantic Coast Line track, carrying destruction to timber and woodlands, farm tenant houses, etc. The clouds promise rain tonight, and many hope it will come.

FIRST STONE PLACED

For Horne Monument to Women of Confederacy.

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—The first stone of the granite foundation and pedestal equipment for the Horne monument to North Carolina Women of the Confederacy was placed yesterday by Cooper Bros., in the work of preparing for setting up the bronze figure of an idealized woman of the period and her grandson, that will be the chief feature of the monument.

The unveiling ceremonies are to take place early in June and there is no doubt about the monument being ready in ample time. The address is to be delivered by Dr. D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College.

CANNOT PATRONIZE FEDERALS.

Erie, Pa., May 15.—The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor today passed a resolution instructing members of the federation not to patronize Federal League baseball parks, because, the resolution charged, the Brooklyn Federal team is owned by a company that manufactures a non-union product.

NEW MOTORCYCLE RECORD.

New York, May 15.—Irwin G. Baker arrived here today having traveled 3,362 miles from San Diego, Cal., on a motorcycle in eleven days, eleven hours and ten minutes. The best previous record was twenty days, nine hours and one minute.

IN BOYVILLE

The Play That Broke Up the Game. — *By Stallings*



How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	17	9	.654
New Orleans	18	11	.621
Atlanta	15	12	.556
Nashville	13	15	.464
Mobile	13	15	.464
Birmingham	13	16	.448
Montgomery	13	19	.406
Memphis	11	17	.393

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	22	12	.647
Jacksonville	21	12	.636
Charleston	20	14	.588
Columbia	19	16	.543
Albany	15	16	.484
Macon	14	21	.400
Augusta	13	22	.371
Columbus	11	22	.324

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	17	6	.739
Richmond	13	11	.542
Newport News	13	11	.542
Petersburg	11	13	.458
Roanoke	11	13	.458
Portsmouth	7	18	.280

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	13	6	.684
Durham	12	7	.632
Winston-Salem	10	9	.526
Raleigh	10	9	.526
Greensboro	7	12	.368
Asheville	5	14	.263

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.
At Winston 1; Charlotte 3.
At Durham 2; Greensboro 1.
At Asheville 3; Raleigh 6.

Virginia League.
At Portsmouth 5; Petersburg 4; (10 innings.)
2nd: Portsmouth 5; Petersburg 2.
At Newport News 3; Roanoke 2.
At Richmond 5; Norfolk 10.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 6; Albany 8.
At Savannah 6; Columbus 3.
At Columbia 2; Jacksonville 6.
At Charleston 6; Macon 1.

Southern League.
At Mobile 4; Nashville 3.
At New Orleans 7; Memphis 5.
At Atlanta 4; Montgomery 13.
At Birmingham 6; Chattanooga 6; (12 innings, dark.)

American Association.
At Louisville 6; Milwaukee 2.
At Columbus 10; Kansas City 4.
At Cleveland 5; Minneapolis 7.
At Indianapolis 5; St. Poul 13.

International League.
At Montreal 3; Baltimore 9.
At Rochester 3; Providence 4; (13 innings.)
At Toronto 6; Newark 2.
At Buffalo 13; Jersey City 7.

Last at Jacksonville.

Mr. A. W. Watson, Confederate veteran, like North Carolina troops at Appomattox, was last of the Wilmington delegation to return from the reunion, arriving yesterday. He had a great time, he says, and besides the Florida city, he has visited Lumber City, MacRae, Hazelhurst and Savannah, Ga., where he saw friends. The reunion, he says, was a wonderful gathering.

—An execution issued in the case of Charles Wessel vs. the Buel Crocker Lumber Company, was satisfied yesterday by the payment of $239.31.

A DAILY HOME RUN

MANAGER CALLAHAN Of The White Sox

The Chicago White Sox had lost eight straight games—you will remember it. One can imagine Manager Callahan's condition of mind. At that stage the White Sox players became vastly excited. There was a rumor that a Federal League agent was among them.

Presently Old Man Crump Miller, who jumped from the Cubs to the St. Louis Feds, was found deep in conversation with some of the White Sox. The alarm was carried over to where Miller was talking to half a dozen of the Sox.

"Hello, Ward," said Cal., shaking hands. "Stick around a while and I'll present you with half a dozen of them."

JUNIORS COMPLETE PLANS FOR 20TH AT CAROLINA.

Committee on Arrangements Prepares for Big Celebration.

May 20th with the Wilmington Juniors promises to be the occasion of an outing that will be worth while, at Carolina Beach. The committee, Woodus Kellum, Esq., chairman, and Messrs. B. F. King and W. H. Howell, has finished the plans for the day, which will begin at 8 o'clock in the graveyard at St. James' Episcopal church, where tribute will be paid to the memory of the never-forgotten Cornelius Harnett. The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence will be read, and Mr. John J. Blair will make a brief talk.

The first boat to the beach will leave at 9:30, the next at 2:30 and the last at 7:30, and returning, the Wilmington will leave the pier at about 10:30 P. M.

There will be music by West's brass band, and this is going to be a special feature. Of dancing of any kind there will be a sufficiency. And the "eats", says the committee, in quantity and variety, will leave nobody hungry.

The sale of tickets is already quite brisk and is growing daily.

COLORED NORMAL FINALS.

Commencement Exercises Start Tomorrow—Programme for Week.

The commencement exercises of Gregory Normal Institute begin tomorrow, at 3 o'clock, at Christ Congregational church, when Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. At this service the school choir will have full charge of the music.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church, the primary classes will hold their closing programme, consisting of songs and recitations. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the juniors will give a varied entertainment including their class play. On Thursday evening the alumni have their annual meeting when Rev. J. A. Baxter will deliver an address to the alumni and their friends. A musical programme has also been arranged for that evening. Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the graduating exercises will take place.

Clean Up at City Hall.

Chief of Police Williams is observing a clean-up day of his own on the city hall premises. The whitewash brush has been applied everywhere, the yard is being graded, an old, unsightly shed has been torn away, and the place made attractive to the eye. The house used to shelter the soon-to-pass-away horse patrol wagon has been cleaned up and a cement floor laid, to accommodate the new motor patrol which will arrive June 1. The entire job is one badly needed and has improved things very much.

New York, May 15.—The board of governors of the Athletic Union through a mail vote today granted to the Southern Association of the A. A. U., a special privilege to conduct wrestling tournaments outside of championship contests.

ELON COMMENCEMENT.

To Begin May 30—Roster of Speakers Includes Dr. Tagg.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., May 15.—The 24th annual commencement of Elon College is scheduled to begin on Saturday evening, May 30, with the class day exercises.

Sunday will be baccalaureate day. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. T. Tagg, of Baltimore, Md., editor of the Methodist Protestant. Dr. Tagg is a Nestor among religious editors, being now near his 90th year, and yet a most vigorous and energetic thinker and writer. He is the author of many books. The baccalaureate address will occur Sunday evening and as usual will be delivered by President Harper, of the college, whose theme will be "The Contributions of College Life."

HIGHSMITH RE-ELECTED.

Principal of Pomona High School In Guilford.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 15.—Prof. J. A. Highsmith, who has so successfully headed the Pomona High school and graded school for several years, has been re-elected for next year. Other teachers elected are: Misses Bettie Aiken Land, Madge Coble, Katie Kime, Lillian Matthews, Florence Hunt, Huldah Marshal, Helen E. Thompson and Sallie Boddie.

IN DURHAM JULY 8-9.

Annual Meeting North Carolina Good Roads Association.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 15.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Good Roads Association have decided to hold the annual meeting in Durham, July 8 and 9, and a most cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in the promotion of the good roads cause in North Carolina to attend and take part in this convention.

An effort will be made to make this the most successful and interesting convention yet held by this association.

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JOVIANS IN RALEIGH FOR REJUVINATION

Governor Grants Commutation to Weldon Horton

Apex Farmer Struck by Seaboard Train—Shaw University Graduates 51.—Day's News from the State Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—Jovians from all over North Carolina gathered here today with representatives on hand also from as far as Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, St. Louis and Atlanta, for a great "rejuvenation" in progress today and Saturday. N. L. Walker, of Raleigh, is Statesman at large for North Carolina and J. S. Hammock, of Raleigh, is Statesman.

The programme began tonight with welcome ceremonies, with Mayor Johnson and Albert Cox speaking for the city and Statesman at Large N. L. Walker and W. N. Matthews, of St. Louis, Jupiter of the Jovians, responding. There followed a big parade which was in turn succeeded by rejuvenation ceremonies and a big banquet with A. L. Cox as toastmaster. Saturday golfers among the Jovians will have the courtesies of the Raleigh Country Club for golfing.

Commutation Granted.

A commutation was granted today by Governor Craig for Weldon Horton, who has served since last October on a two years' sentence to the roads for criminal assault upon Mamie Williams, the conditions being that instead of serving the full term of the sentence he be permitted to pay a fine of $50 and costs. The Governor states in his reasons that he does not believe the prisoner guilty of the crime charged and that the commutation is recommended by the court officers, prosecuting attorney and by the girl and her father as well as by leading citizens of the county.

One charter was granted today to a new North Carolina enterprise, the American Fire Appliance Co., of Gastonia, capital $50,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. S. Gray, J. H. Seepark and M. F. Henderson. The company will develop and put on the market chemical and other fire extinguishers and appliances for fire protection.

Certificates of dissolution were filed with the Secretary of State for two defunct North Carolina corporations, The Swannanoa Drug Co., Asheville, and the M. B. Nicholson Co., of Osborne, Richmond county.

Governor Craig returned this morning from his automobile trip to Buies Creek to deliver the address for the commencement of Buies Creek Academy and will be in the executive office now until he goes to Charlotte with his military staff May 20th, to take part in the great Independence Day celebration there.

Governor Craig has ordered a special term of Superior court for Franklin county, to begin May 25th, with Judge O. H. Allen presiding.

The test farm committee of the State Board of Agriculture is inspecting the test farms in Eastern Carolina this week, the committee consisting of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, C. C. Wright, Wilkes county; A. T. McCallum, Robeson, and K. W. Barnes, of Wilson county.

Want Demonstration Work Continued

A committee consisting of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, President D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College, and C. C. Wright, of the board, has been appointed by the joint committee of the A. & M. College and the State Department of Agriculture, to urge upon the Federal government that there be no discontinuance of the farm demonstration work now carried on through the co-operation of the State and the Federal authorities nor any interference with its work as now carried on. They will urge that Congress provide for this work in the event the aid of the general education board is withdrawn.

Struck by Seaboard Train.

L. L. Edwards, well known farmer of Apex, is still unconscious at Rex Hospital from the effect of injuries sustained Wednesday in being struck by a Seaboard express train while on his way from Raleigh to Apex. Physicians think still that there is a chance for recovery, but his condition is very critical. He has a broken shoulder, severe injuries about the head and body and possibly internal injuries. The wagon Edwards was driving was completely smashed.

Shaw Graduates Fifty-One.

Fifty-one graduates received diplomas from Shaw University this week and they and the other 300 and more students left yesterday and today for their homes. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. L. Call Barnes, field secretary of the American Home Mission Society, which is the main support of this great institution here for the education of the negro.

FIRE AT CHADBOURN.

Completely Destroys Huffman Hotel —Most of Furniture Saved.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., May 15.—The Huffman Hotel at Chadbourn was totally destroyed by fire this morning at 6:30 o'clock. Most of the furnishings were saved. Mr. H. C. Jolly was conducting the house, which was accommodating many guests during the strawberry season. The building was a 16-room structure, worth about $2,000, insured for $1,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was owned by Mr. J. N. Huffman, who is a section foreman of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Jolly, the proprietor, loses some furniture. Only through the heroic efforts of the Chadbourn fire fighters, Mr. Huffman's residence, only a few yards away, was saved, but was damaged to the extent of a few hundred dollars.

FOR SHOOTING BULLIE TAFT.

Two Negroes Sent Up to Lenoir Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 15.—Rufus Teele and Tom Lark were sent up to Superior court by a magistrate here yesterday. Teele for shooting Bullie Taft and Lark for aiding and abetting. The three, negroes, engaged in an affray with deadly weapons near Pink Hill Sunday afternoon. Evidence was had that after Taft had cut Teele with a knife, Lark gave Teele the revolver with which he shot Taft. "Shoot him in the leg," he said. Instead, Teele shot him in the lung. Taft is expected to die.

WOULD TAKE PATRONAGE FROM FEDERAL JUDGES

Bill Now Pending Before Two Judiciary Committees

Court Clerks Would be Appointed by the President at An Annual Salary of $3,500—N. C. News From Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 15.—If a bill now pending before the Judiciary committees of the House and Senate becomes law, Judges Boyd, Pritchard and Connor will be denied the right of appointing clerks to their courts and the privilege will be transferred to the President of the United States. The measure further provides for the abolishment of the fee system and the payment of an annual salary of $3,500 to each.

This would make it possible for President Wilson to name a Democrat in each of the three positions now being held at the pleasure of the three Federal judges in North Carolina. The bill may be crowded out at this session of Congress, but it is certain to become a law.

Durham Postoffice.

Judge Sikes and W. W. Shaw, accompanied by Luther Markham, presented a voluminous petition to Major Stedman today in behalf of Markham's candidacy for the postmastership at Durham. Major Stedman was impressed with the size of Markham's petition and it is believed that he may land the job. Major Stedman, however, has refused to intimate who he will recommend. He has maintained all along that the man with the largest petition of Democratic signers will be recommended by him for appointment. Tomorrow, the friends of Otho Lundsford will present a petition in the interest of Lundsford.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, W. J. Christian and Mayor W. J. Brogdon, of Durham, were here today inspecting several of the most up-to-date bank buildings. The First National Bank of Durham, has let a contract for an office building which is to cost $200,000 and the Durham delegation wanted to get an idea of the most desirable buildings in Washington. The firm of Milburn & Heister, of Washington, will be the architects. Milburn is a former Charlotte boy who has made good in Washington.

J. H. Seapark and J. O. White, of Gastonia, represented the cotton manufacturers at a hearing by the Agricultural Quarantine Board as to whether Egyptian pink worm shall be excluded. It is thought the department desires to exclude Egyptian cotton and cottonseed in Southern States. Cotton men say the pink worm would prove more disastrous than the boll weevil.

The North Carolina Society of Washington was host to Secretaries Houston and Daniels; the two senators and the members of Congress in the State delegation, at a reception given at the Confederate Home on Vermont avenue. Some five hundred North Carolinians attended. Refreshments were served and dancing was engaged in.

T. B. Dameron and bride, of Nashville, are here. P. R. A.

LUTHER WINSTEAD GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PEN.

For the Killing of His Nephew—Judge Bond Interesting.

Wilson, N. C., May 15.—Unique and at the same time keenly appreciative of his duty on the bench, Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, is attracting the attention of the people here and is being complimented. Yesterday it was the occasion of passing sentence on a white man, connected well in the county. The jury had found the man guilty of selling liquor. Facts showing that the man had rented a farm and was working hard this season interested the judge. There was no money to pay a fine and a road sentence did look hard. Judge Bond dictated to the clerk his sentence.

"Prayer for judgment suspended," in one case. In the other case, "Four months on the roads. Judgment suspended. If the defendant is seen in the town of Wilson within one year let capias issue and be served by the sheriff. Defendant to give bond to appear at the October term and pay the costs of the case and is to be permitted to remain in the town during that one day."

Judge Bond had other trouble the same day. Joseph Winstead, a young man of 22 years was before him charged with the murder of his nephew, Luther Winstead. After consultation the attorneys for the defendant decided to submit to the charge of manslaughter. Witnesses were placed on the stand to show the weak mental condition of the defendant due to a serious illness 12 years ago. Judge Bond sent the defendant to the penitentiary for five years, and instructed the record to show that he was only to do such labor as the penitentiary physician should order and that he was to receive proper medical and surgical attention. It was really a pitiful case. The defendant and the dead man were on the best terms.

TO DEPOSIT REMAINS OF BISHOP UNDER CHANCEL.

Removal to Church of Good Shepherd Next Week.

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—Workmen are busy with the installation of a vault in the splendid new Church of the Good Shepherd, designated as the cathedral for the diocese of North Carolina, in which the remains of the lamented Bishop T. B. Lyman will be deposited. It is directly under the chancel.

Bishop Lyman, one of the earlier bishops of the diocese, was consecrated about the time the Good Shepherd parish was established 40 years ago and was always especially devoted to the welfare of the parish, leaving a substantial bequest to the congregation. In addition to the vault for the remains of the bishop, one of the several massive marble pillars is set aside for him as a memorial. One of the special features of the convention of the Diocese of North Carolina in the Church of the Good Shepherd next week will be that for the removal of the remains of the beloved bishop from the grave in Oakwood cemetery and depositing them in the vault in the church.

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(advertisement)

CHILD PLUS PISTOL--DEATH

Three-year-old Tot Shot Through the Brain by One Somewhat Older, Near Ayden.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 15.—News reached this city yesterday of an accident which occurred on the previous day near Ayden and which cost the life of a three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, who reside near that place. From the information received, it seems that two of the Cox children were left alone at home while their parents went for a visit to town.

During the time that they were absent the older of the two children secured a loaded revolver which had been left around the house and, pointing it at the younger of the two, pulled the trigger. There was a flash and the child fell to the floor with a bullet through its brain. Death was probably instantaneous for the child was dead when the parents returned and the youthful slayer told them that the accident had occurred only a few minutes previously.

Fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed the barn and contents owned by P. N. Purifoy, of the Blounts Creek section ,entailing a loss of several hundred dollars.

Arrested After 12 Years.

Twelve years ago Abram Davies, a notoriously bad negro, shot and killed another negro near Macclesfield in Edgecombe county and succeeded in making good his escape, although the authorities of that county made every effort to locate and place him under arrest.

Yesterday M. W. Haynes, a special deputy from Edgecombe county, went to Bayboro and placed under arrest a negro who has been known as Samuel Hines and when confronted with incriminating evidence, "Hines" acknowledged that he was Abram Davies and that he had committed murder.

May Never Pass "Blue" Advance.

It will at least be several weeks before the contemplated "blue laws" will go into effect in Newbern and in fact there is a possibility that such an ordinance will never be passed by the local board of aldermen. The matter was to have been brought up at their meeting Thursday night, but was delayed until some future time. The drug store owners and cafe proprietors claim that the city has no right to keep them from disposing of their wares on Sunday while allowing the garage men to furnish gasoline to the autoists and the ice dealers to furnish ice.

Boy or Girl? Great Question!



This brings to many minds an old and tried family remedy—an external application known as "Mother's Friend." During the period of expectancy it is applied to the abdominal muscles and is designed to soothe the intricate network of nerves involved. In this manner it has such a splendid influence as to justify its use in all cases of coming motherhood. It has been generally recommended for years and years and those who have used it speak in highest praise of the immense relief it affords. Particularly do these knowing mothers speak of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and freedom from those many other distresses which are usually looked forward to with so much concern.

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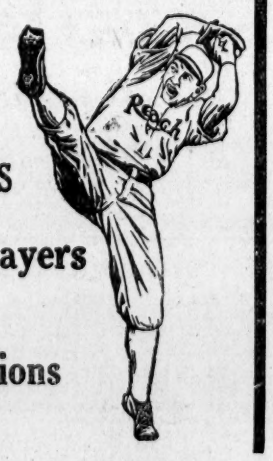
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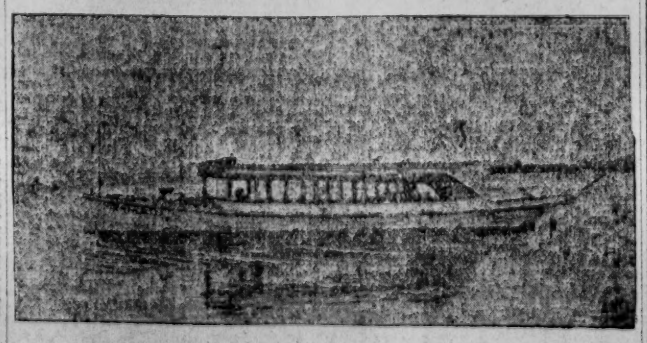
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No. 55, * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:15 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 110:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
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Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND—			—WESTBOUND—		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Saturday, May 16, 1914.

A thought often strikes most men but it leaves a mark on but few.

Everybody in Wilmington has the appearance of being a member of a large-sized glee club.

Even the woolen industry has gone back on the calamity howlers by having the effrontery to get on a boom.

"Huerta still sticks," says a New York paper. Huerta acts just as if he were the great porous plaster of Mexico.

A substitute for rubber heels is demanded, but it is easy enough to supply the demand by utilizing the Charleston waffle.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot notes "the first gun for local option." The Anti-Saloon League will regard it as a son of a gun.

A contemporary inquires: "What will the women wear next?" Some little old thin thing that would make a man cold in July.

Well, this morning finds us still wrestling with the Mexican problem. It is one of the kind that is mighty hard to put on the mat so it will stay there.

Public, civic, election and social affairs need reform because the people need it first. Things would not go wrong if they did not get into the hands of the wrong people.

A New York woman recently told a court that she "just suffered in silence." Guess that is true of most of them, some old grouch will say. Silence is what hurts some people, but not very long at a time.

It is said that Huerta has planted mines all around the City of Mexico. That is well calculated to raise an immense amount of cane with American troops if they should be compelled to invest the palace of the Montezumas.

The recognition of Huerta never would have put an end to the insurrection against his usurpation and dictatorship. What the Constitutionalists want to do to him is to kick in his slats so his own family won't be able to recognize him.

The Chattanooga Times has found out in some way that it costs one dollar a word to cuss in Cleveland. Baltimore would pay a man more than that to go all over Baltimore cussing Richmond because she managed to get that Federal reserve bank for the Fifth district.

Major J. C. Hemphill, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, informs his paper that "war with Mexico is inevitable." The trouble about some correspondents is that when it looks squally they conclude that a pall of inevitability nestles right down over everything.

Yes, Miss Tar Heelia, Senator Simmons now has the measles, but we don't know whether he has any reason to anticipate an attack of croup, whooping cough or chicken pox. We are satisfied, however, that the senator has been around Washington long enough to have cut his eye teeth.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Not the least disquieting feature of the imprisonment of Richard Harding Davis in Mexico City, assuming the report to that effect be true, is that Richard, when he gets out, will insist upon telling it in print." Well, he'll hardly miss the dramatic opportunity of his life to tell us that "Richard is himself again."

New York is wrestling with the problem of preventing the carrying of revolvers. Revolvers are classed as "light arms" and hence no one has any trouble about carrying a gun. Just at the present moment we know of only one way to keep men from carrying pistols. Require all manufacturers to quit making small arms and substitute them with pistols weighing not less than 500 pounds, so that it would be impossible to carry them. We make this suggestion for what it is worth, but we will sell it for something like 30 cents.

LET THE JINGO GRINGOES DO IT.

By what method of devination do the critics of President Wilson know for sure that their policy of shooting up Mexico would be any improvement on "watchful waiting"? Both are bad enough. Which is the better? Those people and those editors who are so terribly impatient with President Wilson surely ought to be knowing enough to point out and elucidate how a blood and thunder campaign against the Mexicans, the bad ones and the good ones, possibly could be better for them and better for us. How do they happen to think they know that the various fool measures suggested in lieu of Wilson's policy of patience would not make a horrible situation ten times worse—ten times worse for the Greasers and about a hundred times worse for us? We pause for an answer—not a reply.

Those editors and those people who have "lost patience" ought to buckle on their armor and go right to the front when the time comes for us to face the Greasers in deadly combat. If a fellow gets killed fighting for what he wants—real war with the Greasers—we could stand it better, for we would compose ourselves, console ourselves and reconcile ourselves with the solacing thought that they went right on down and got what was coming to them, or what they were ravenously hankering for. When President Wilson calls time on "watchful waiting", and the slow moving hand of the clock of fate stops dead at the hour for facing shot and shell—when patience is flung to the cyclone—when there is blood on the moon—we earnestly hope every man who wants to get a Greaser's goat will go right down and take chances on getting it.

We don't mind fighting when we've got to do it, and we don't mind having the giblets shot out of us if we can't get around it, but we have a mortal dread that when the time comes for making Greasers bite the dust, the jingoes will stand right back and let all the innocent bystanders go to the front and bite their share of it. Ugh!

We think it is a good idea to avoid a rough and tumble fight in a back lot or to avert war just as long as possible, but when we get to the point of urging and egging it on, we are willing to wade in and get what's coming to us. When we demand war we are willing to help fight it, for we don't want to bring on hostilities without getting hostile enough to fight our way up to a bunch of fanatic Greasers so we can make widows and orphans of the senoras, the senoritas and the billy-goat boys.

If the Greasers were to permit themselves to be chased like a lot of Chatham county rabbits, it would be mighty nice to go down and dash pell mell, and also like mad, all over every bloody San Juan hill in Mexico. However, since we have learned that Mexicans are "snipers" and gloat over "gorilla warfare," we want the jingo Gringoes to go right on down to the land of cactus and go right up against those half Indian mongrels.

We would dearly love to go and stand where Cortez stood, especially on some greensome, shady knoll, and see every one of our jingo friends go right into the teeth of a Greaser and yank out every one of his paint brush whiskers. Will they do it, or just shove the balance of us to the front as so much meat for snipers, guerillas, bandits and yellow slobs?

Let the jingoes go first, and then call for help in the event they can't handle a hot tamale with both hands. This is no time for flunking against a flareback!

OLD SOCKS VS. BANK VAULTS.

During the sessions of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, held at Raleigh this week, more than the usual number of thoughtful, able and timely addresses were delivered. None was more apt or appropriate than the striking and particularly pointed speech of the Hon. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, lawyer and banker. The speaker and his subject were well met—a capital topic and a good speaker to present it in the lucid and pointed style peculiar to the gifted Charlotte man.

"Old Socks vs. Bank Vaults" was Mr. Tillett's theme, and it made the bankers sit up and take notice. It appeared good to them and it ought to look good to everybody in North Carolina, for it will do an immense amount of good if people generally recognize the point and look after the "sock" part of it while the bankers look well to the "vault."

Mr. Tillett's address ought to appeal strongly to two classes—bankers who encourage deposits of money, and people who deposit their cash in the wrong place—some old sock, some faded stocking, a hole in the wall, underneath the hearth, back of the clock, or perhaps in a tomato can or some old pot which may be buried out of sight—perhaps and often, forever.

We learn from a synopsis of Mr. Tillett's address that its aim and striking feature was a plea for integrity in business, in banking, as a basis of confidence—or rather, a challenge to the confidence of people who may have surplus money which they are afraid to trust to the banks.

Bankers in Wilmington and everywhere in North Carolina know that safe and sane banking is based on integrity, good standing and good judgment, and these factors are what have encouraged the people to deposit their treasure, their surplus, and their spare change in their home banks. Mr. Tillett congratulated the banks upon the rapid eradication of the old practice of hiding money around in old socks and stockings, and he furthermore felicited them upon the very general increase in the confidence of the general public of unhesitatingly placing their money on deposit in the banks.

To the bankers he emphasized the suggestion that a great deal has to be done yet in finally winning complete confidence and the resultant encouragement which is bound to increase the number of patrons of the banks. He declared that he wanted business generally to get right down to the hardpan of common sense, with more flexibility in business, better methods, and especially safer banking laws. He urged getting away from the common practice of courts of sticking to hard and fast precedents.

From a legal standpoint, Mr. Tillett treated the law governing bank collections and the release of surety on notes. He emphasized the danger of handling money and the great responsibility upon men who handle the money of other people. He rejoiced that there are today no classes of men with higher integrity than bankers. Confidence with them is an immense asset, and integrity is a part of their capital. However, he regretted that just now business integrity is somewhat at a discount.

The cause of that, Mr. Tillett said, is that moral training is insufficient in various quarters. He believed "the churches are much responsible," but he is no doubt mistaken in that view, since the churches have and are teaching the only code by which integrity is inculcated. We fancy that the real responsibility rests upon the people who fail to practice what the churches teach. The churches cannot be held responsible because people refuse to observe their moral obligations after they are taught.

However, that is aside, for our purpose is to follow up the main idea which Mr. Tillett stressed. Among other things, he declared that "churches generally would not tolerate members who openly violated some moral code but few have made debt-paying any special standard, such as it should be." The Bible, he well said, emphasizes honesty. He made an earnest appeal to ministers to give more attention to these matters, and certainly not too much heed could be taken to advice like that. On that point he said:

'A renaissance of righteousness and a propaganda of honesty are needed. We hear much of sermons against so-called worldly amusements as evils but lament the lack of sermons on taking goods without probability of paying for them."

At the same time, all of that is embodied in the Ten Commandments and is interpreted throughout church teachings as to our moral obligations, yet the old story may not be repeated too often for some people to understand. However, is it necessary for people to be reminded twice on Sunday that they should not steal or despitely use their neighbor, which is a brother.

It is said that the bankers immensely enjoyed Mr. Tillett's address and tendered him a vote of thanks. He deserved it, for he meant what he said and all of it is calculated to do good.

BECOMES ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

The Star congratulates young Mr. Wiley S. Whitehead, who, with this week's issue of the Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal, of Wilmington, becomes associate editor. He not only becomes the editorial associate of his father, Editor Z. W. Whitehead, founder of the paper, but he becomes a partner as well as writer on that meritorious North Carolina publication.

Young Mr. Whitehead is not without experience, for he has taken a hand for four or five years in getting out The Journal. In the meantime he took a course at the military college at Nazareth, Pennsylvania, from which institution he graduated with distinction about a year ago. The senior Whitehead says in his announcement: "In the recent progress and growth of the paper, the junior Mr. Whitehead has played well his part, and appreciating the value of his services as well as the necessity for additional help in discharging the added duties devolving upon the writer, we feel that we are rewarding merit and industry in proportion as it deserves, as well as accepting the needed assistance for the better discharge of increased labors at the hands of one equally interested with the writer in every department of the paper."

That is pretty good for the father to say of the son, and we wish them continued success in the publication of a paper which is so well filling an important field not only in North Carolina but in the South. Editor Whitehead has made The Journal the largest produce trade paper in the South and the second largest in the United States. It is a publication of great value and wide influence, and as a Wilmington production it does credit to the city and to the State.

WERE DRUMMER BOYS AT SHILOH.

It remained for the meeting of the Shriners of America in Atlanta this week to furnish an interesting story of the casual meeting of two grizzled Shriners, one who wore the grey and one who wore the blue, and each of whom was a drummer boy on his side at the historic battle of Shiloh. Singular as it may appear, they went to the Shriners' meeting as drummers of their respective Temples. These two men who finally met under such happy auspices were L. E. Rayfield, drummer at Abba Temple drum corps, Mobile, Ala., and J. H. Munroe, of the Mohammed Temple band, of Peoria, Illinois.

By the merest accident, the warm time drummer boys met for the first time at the exhibition drill at Piedmont Park, Atlanta, on Wednesday last. Both found drumming at Atlanta warm work, and meeting casually, the Illinois man remarked that it was "pretty warm" and that it reminded him of campaign days when he was the dummer boy for the Sixth Iowa infantry at the Battle of Shiloh. The Mobile man agreed that it surely was warm in Atlanta and warm at Shiloh, for he was there as a drummer boy for the Twenty-first Alabama regiment.

Of course, they shook hands and were instantly bound together by such memories as came down through the years for more than half a century. Strange that the drummer boys should meet under such peculiar circumstances, wasn't it? However, it is one more incident of the latter days, recalling in a singular manner when men were in opposing arms in deadly strife more than fifty years ago.

PRESIDENT COOPER.

Quite naturally, Wilmington feels honored that the North Carolina Bankers' Association should have chosen as its president, Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, of the American National Bank of Wilmington. The Star congratulates the enterprising and popular young banker upon the honor which he has secured for himself and his city. He deserves the honor and it comes from bankers who know his merits as one of the ablest of the State's young financiers.

President Cooper is a progressive Wilmingtonian and a great believer in his city. He has made a splendid reputation as a banker, and when the State Bankers' Association chose him as its head, it was an expression of confidence that is well placed. Wilmington appreciates that fact, and is gratified that it is so linked with an association composed of North Carolina's leaders of finance.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Some Congressmen will know exactly how to vote on the prohibition question, but others will not. In ten years, however, National prohibition will be the real thing.—Raleigh Times.

If Durham would take in East and West Durham it could make a mighty good showing in the next census as some of the towns have expanded about as far as they can go without going out of the counties in which they are located.—Durham Herald.

According to reports made so far, North Carolina Congressmen are not spending much to get the nominations. Representative Small reports that he has spent nothing, and Representative Godwin is a close second, having spent only $34.30, he reports. The method adopted in this district was certainly an economical one for the Representative.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The North Carolina Bankers' Association has each year demonstrated its wisdom by its selection of officers, and this has been shown again this year in the election of Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, as president of the association. Mr. Cooper succeeds Mr. George A. Holderness, of Tarboro, president of the Farmers' Banking & Trust Company. Mr. Holderness is one of the young successful bankers of the State, and most deservedly holds a high place of esteem among his associates in the banking world and with the public. He is an active, alert banker, and the association has had a year of great success under his administration. Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, the new president of the association, is the cashier of the American National Bank of Wilmington. An active figure in the banking world, he has given much study to the work, and he has high place as an authority on banking. That the association will thrive with him in charge is not a matter of doubt, and it is to be congratulated on its choice. Holderness and Cooper are types of the progressive banking life of North Carolina. The retiring president has made a most enviable record, and the friends of the new president predict that his administration will be one equally as successful.—Raleigh News and Observer.

MR. WRIGHT AND THE JUDGESHIP.

To the Editor of The Star:

In your paper yesterday appears an item in the Kinston correspondence that I had not qualified as a candidate for judge in Lenoir county. Unexplained, it would look like I had withdrawn from the race, which is far from true.

I was away from home yesterday. Upon learning of the item today, I sent Mr. G. V. Cowper, county Democratic chairman of Lenoir county, who no doubt furnished your correspondent with the item—the following telegram:

"Yesterday's Wilmington Star looks like you tried to create impression that I have withdrawn from the judgeship race. I told you and wrote that I would not enter Lenoir and campaign against Judge Allen while he was away holding court. I am in race to win, but not by creating false impression on voters. Please correct this in The Star."

I gladly acquit Mr. Cowper of any deliberate attempt to injure me among the voters where your good paper is read, but he should have seen the probable inference from the article. This is not a district-wide primary for judgeship nomination, but only in each county in lieu of the precinct meeting or county convention-in-mass system. While I am not entering Judge Allen's home county, his business necessarily keeping him away from home, I want it understood that I am an active candidate for judge, and do not want my friends misled.

I will thank you to publish this in tomorrow's paper, as the primary is tomorrow. As it is made necessary by your news item, I do not know whether you will charge for it or not, but if you do send me the bill.

Yours very truly,
ISAAC C. WRIGHT.

Clinton, N. C., May 15, 1914.

Wilson, N. C., May 15.—One negro laborer is dead and two others seriously injured as a result of insufficient shelter at the Elm City rock quarry. When the shot was fired the three men ran under a shed and an immense rock crashed through the shed, crushing the men. Attending physicians expect the injured men to die.

BURGAW POSTMASTERSHIP.

To the Editor of The Star:

Misleading article in this week's Pender paper just issued as to one of Pender county postomces, appointment by Congressman Faison. A telegram from him stating petition of one that he did not recommend had not been presented. Party failed to state that he did not present any. The article was sent out on eve of election forenoon Saturday (or today) by an opponent's worker to prejudice voters in rural districts against Congressman Faison. PENDER.

Burgaw, N. C., May 15th.

MR. KEITH GOES TO FARM.

Former Collector of Customs Will Move to Pender County to Live.

Mr. B. F. Keith, former collector of customs here, will move to his farm in Pender county to live. "I am going back to the country and start life all over again," he told a Star man yesterday. He has a big place in Pender, and there is an old water-power corn mill on it, built before the Revolution, and the meal it turns out slowly from the ancient millstones, calls to the former collector with irresistable appeal.

Mr. Keith is back from the commencement of the Farm Life school at Vanceboro, where his son, Mr. Julian Keith, has been studying. He declares that the school, the first established under the law providing for such institutions, is going to do Craven county more good than anything that has happened since the war. Business men there told him that, though only a year in operation, they considered it had repaid the $10,000 and 70 acres of land which the township gave.

—Master Walter Baker, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker, No. 612 Nixon street, who was so badly bitten by a dog last week, that he had to be taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment, has sufficiently recovered from his injuries to return to his home.

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.



Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914. Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. S. Rochelle. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place; Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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FAYETTEVILLE IN ARMS

Stoppage of Boats at Elizabethtown, Cutting Off City, Stirs Upper Cape Fear Shippers.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer carries a story that will be of considerable local interest, particularly to shippers and rivermen, as follows:

"A line of boats, to run between Fayetteville and Wilmington, is badly needed; and, in fact, is an absolute necessity if the merchants are to reap the advantages of cheap water transportation. That is a self-evident fact. Now what is the true state of the case? Not a boat is running to Fayetteville, and there is no navigation on the Cape Fear river above Elizabethtown, twenty-six miles from this

"Mr. J. E. Register, of Fayetteville, is a stockholder in the line which was to make regular trips between Fayetteville and Wilmington, but the Wilmington stockholders outvoted him, and decreed that no boats should go higher up the river from Wilmington than E lizabethtown until next fall. There was a quantity of freight in Wilmington for a wholesale house here, and Mr. Register requested that before the Elizabethtown plan was put in effect a boat make one more trip to Fayetteville, to bring these goods. This was refused, and Mr. Register was compelled to ship the goods by rail and pay five cents per hundred more freight. A naval stores dealer of this city has 50 barrels of turpentine on the river banks 65 miles below here, which cannot be moved except it go to Wilmington.

"What will be the good to the city of Fayetteville and all the upper Cape Fear section if navigation is to be controlled by the people of Wilmington, who seem to be actuated by one sole aim, and that is to turn everything to Wilmington, no matter what loss and inconvenience are entailed upon Fayetteville and the intervening country between this point and Elizabethtown?

"In view of this state of affairs, we are requested to announce that a meeting of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce is called for Tuesday night, 19th inst., when the situation will be fully explained and steps taken for the establishment of a boat line which will not be under the control of the wholesale merchants of Wilmington.

"Let every citizen of Fayetteville, merchant, banker, manufacturer, professional man and working man, attend this meeting. The matter is one of great importance, and it is time to be up and doing."

Inquiries last night as to why the boats were not operating to Fayetteville elicited the information that low water, the uncertainty of navigation and a dearth of business during the summer months had influenced the Carolina Transportation Company, which in past years had operated its boats at a loss during the summer, to decide that this summer the boats would be taken off. Mr. J. W. Brooks is president of the company, and with him, Mr. S. M. King, who made the foregoing statement, and others are associated.

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNS

Suit Against Atlantic Coast Line for $20,000 Damages Settled Out of Court for $8,000.

Federal court was adjourned yesterday afternoon after having been in session for five days. The jurors were discharged and Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier last night mailed out notices to all jurors summoned to serve next week that they need not appear for service. Judge Connor will return to his home at Wilson today. Only one case of importance was settled yesterday and this was compromised out of court, this being that of Mr. Louis Freeman, of Onslow county, who was suing the Atlantic Coast Line for alleged damages to the amount of $20,000. It was compromised for $8,000.

Freeman was injured a little over a year ago at Jacksonville while leaning against a freight car. The engine jerked the train and he was thrown to the ground and one leg was cut off by the car wheels. His attorneys were ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of this city, and E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C. The Coast Line was represented by George B. Elliott, Esq., and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city.

Practically the entire day in court yesterday was consumed with the hearing of motions in the cases on the calendar. The jury was discharged early in the morning.

OCEANIC OPENS JUNE 10.

Outdoor Sleeping Rooms Now Being Built—New Assistant at Orton.

Mr. Chas. C. Hooper, who will be manager of the Oceanic Hotel again this Summer, stated yesterday that this popular resort hotel will open on June 10. Workmen are now busy making repairs and getting everything in shape. Among other improvements which are being made is the construction of a number of outdoor sleeping rooms in the annex towards the ocean.

These rooms adjoin the regular rooms, so that those having indoor rooms in the annex will be able to sleep in the open air, if they so desire. They are being enclosed with glass. Blinds are being put in and screens will be installed. It is expected that these will prove to be very popular with visitors to the beach this summer.

While Mr. Hooper will spend all the time necessary at the beach to give efficient supervision to the affairs of The Oceanic he will still hold his position as manager of The Orton. Realizing, however, that looking after two large hotels would be more than he could do, he will have an assistant at The Orton. Mr. J. H. Hinton, the proprietor, has been fortunate in securing for this position Mr. C. F. Dodge. Mr. Dodge is recognized as one of the most experienced hotel men in the South. He was the first manager of the Aragon Hotel in Atlanta, Ga., and has been connected with other leading hotels in the South. He has already arrived to take up his new duties. He came to Wilmington from Charlotte, where he has lived for several years.

DELGADO SCHOOL BUILDING

Contract for New Structure Awarded Last Night by Board of Education—Hemenway Building.

The contract for the erection of a three-room brick school building, with library and office, at or near Delgado, was awarded to Mr. John Thomas for $6,800 by the Board of Education at a special meeting last night. Work on the new structure will begin at an early date. The Hemenway school building was sold to Mr. W. H. Yopp for $1,129, he being the highest bidder.

The meeting was attended by all the members of the board, and was presided over by J. O. Carr, Esq. The other members are Messrs. I. Solomon and J. G. L. Gieschen. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, was also present.

There were fire bidders for the contract to erect the Delgado school building, the lowest bid being that of Mr. Thomas. The highest bid was for $8,074. Mr. J. F. Gause, Jr., the architect, prepared the plans for the building. It will furnish facilities sufficient for the needs of the children in Delgado village for a long time in the future. It will be fitted up with modern conveniences and will in every respect be a first class school building.

There were five bidders for the conthe Hemenway school building, the highest being that of Mr. Yopp. The entire building, foundation, plumbing and other fixtures with the exception of the school furniture were included in the sale.

The plans for the new Williston colored school building, which will be built on the Marine Hospital property, which were submitted by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, were accepted. It is planned to erect a modern brick building with nine recitation rooms.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Organization Meeting Will be Held at St. James' Tonight.

The organization meeting of the annual Diocesan Council of the Diocese of East Carolina will be held at St. James' church tonight at 9 o'clock. The Conciliar sermon will be preached tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at St. James' church by Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern. Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Gardner, of New York, secretary of the General Board of Education, will speak tomorrow night.

The meeting Monday and Tuesday will be given over to the transaction of the routine business. There will be a number of prominent visitors in attendance. It is expected that there will be about 100 visitors present.

Cherokee Sails Today.

The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, in port since Thursday from Georgetown, sails this afternoon for New York. This trip the handsome steamer is in charge of Capt. R. W. Hart, who has been first officer on the steamer, which is commanded by Capt. C. W. Devereaux, usually. That officer, however, has been put on the Charleston-Jacksonville run, in the Lenape, flagship of the Clyde Line fleet. Capt. Hart and Chief Engineer B. O. Young, known to many friends here, were visitors last night in the city.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORK

Rockefeller Sanitary Commission Selects New Hanover for Important Investigations.

For the purpose of demonstrating what can be done in the rural districts of the South by intelligent methods of public health work, the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission in conjunction with the State Board of Health has selected New Hanover as one of the six counties in North Carolina in which a "model health community" will be established. Dr. G. F. Leonard, of Lexington, N. C., will have charge of the community which will be located in the northern end of the county and will embrace the villages of Castle Haynes and Wrightsboro.

It was through the combined efforts of Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the Marine Hospital, whose efficient work in the examination of the school children of the city and county has counted for so much in the general improvement of health conditions, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, that it was decided to locate one of the six communities, in the State in this county. It is stated that it was because of the extensive and effective health work in this county through the County Board of Health and the government that it was decided to undertake this work in this county.

North Carolina is the first State in the Union in which these communities have been established and New Hanover is the third county in the State, the other two being Salemburg in Sampson county, which was established six weeks ago by Dr. John Collinson, and Philadelphus, Robeson county, which was established this week by Dr. D. C. Absher.

Dr. Leonard stated yesterday that the fact that New Hanover has been sufficiently progressive to establish and equip and maintain an efficient health department makes this a most favorable field in which to begin operations. With the co-operation of the United States Public Health Service, the State Board of Health and the Sanitary Commission and the county Board of Health, it will be possible to do such work that will prove an example for the people of the United States as to what can be done with enlightened methods of dealing with public sanitation.

The general plan of the work which will be done will not be formulated until a careful survey has been made of the area of 25 square miles in the county which has been selected for the research work. A meeting of representatives of the several health organizations will be held later to outline plans for the work. It will be largely of an educational nature, though it is expected that valuable statistics will be collected which will be of great help in dealing with public health questions in other places.

From yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Maggie Haughton, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city tomorrow, to spend some time visiting at the home of her brother, Capt. Thomas H. Haughton, on East Eleventh street."

To encourage boring for oil the government of South Australia has offered a large cash bonus to the first person or corporation producing 100,000 gallons of crude 90 per cent. petroleum from a well.

INTERESTED IN PROJECT

Proposed Reclamation of Marsh Lands Catches City's Attention—Will Spend Over $200,000.

Following the publicity given the plans for the development on Wrightsville sound there is evident among the people of the city a growing appreciation of the marvelous audacity of the idea and of the mammoth proportions of the task. When it is learned that the physical development will cost around $200,000 and in all probability more, a still clearer view of the big undertaking is obtained.

In a day of big projects which cost millions, the above sum may not appear large in comparison, but it is quite the most important development of raw nature into a finished, beautiful and useful product that has ever been undertaken in this section and is the first of its kind in the State. To make a habitable resort in the marsh between the main land and Wrightsville Beach is a proposition that appeals to that in man which craves and is satisfied by and which exults in the struggle with nature and victory over her, to say nothing of the satisfaction there is in adding to those agencies which make for the welfare of humanity.

The work, says Mr. MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, which is to tackle the herculean job, will begin as soon as the engineering is finished and dredges get here. A large fortune will be expended in the assembling of the equipment wherewith to drain the sound, make the sailing basin, cut the small channels, fill up unneeded channels, and prepare the site for a resort that is destined to become famous throughout the country as a delightful place to visit summer or winter, or, indeed, to live all the year round.

Immediate work will start when experts who will survey and map out the plan, reduce the idea to definite form. It is understood that these have been engaged. With the plans drawn and the equipment on hand, actual reduction of the marsh will commence. That it will take long is easily understood. That it will give employment to many people and turn loose in this community a large sum of money is equally plain. The development will be welcomed, by the city, the lovers of Wrightsville Beach numbering tens of thousands, and by men who seek employment. Completed, the place will be a marvel with its waterways and cottages, new electric lines and the concrete causeway connecting the beach with the new main land. The general outline as published will be followed, though, of course, the details will work out many changes.

Besides the property entered and purchased from the State Board of Education, around 2,000 acres at $1.50 an acre, the Tidewater Power Company has bought the Monk Barnes tract from W. B. McKoy for about $10,000, and other property has been secured.

Once the physical improvements have been made, then the hotels and cottages and all the other necessities and conveniences will come.

The State education officials view the undertaking with deep interest, for the Board of Education, or the public schools, owns all such marsh land as well as swamps of large area, etc.; and of such places as Wrightsville marsh and sound, the board owns uncounted acres all up and down the Carolina coast. Should this work reach successful conclusion, it may be easily foreseen how the public schools would be enriched by similar sales. Though the price is but $1.50 an acre, yet the sum is a pure pick up for the board, because as it is this and all similar "properties" are as worthless as the bottom of the sea.

Relative to any legal difficulties as to titles and claims, Mr. MacRae said yesterday that his company anticipated little trouble in this respect, as the marsh had been duly entered and while there might be a few acres here and there legally held, the majority of any claims would hardly be able to stand before the courts.

The plan in its general outline is sure to arouse much interest in a wide-flung territory and the progress of the scheme will be watched with very lively interest.

What it means in a commercial way to Wilmington will become more and more apparent, and for that and all other reasons, the city is pleased with the prospect.

CONCLUDING SERVICE ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

Dr. J. Ernest Thacker Heard by Large Congregation Last Night.

Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker conducted the last week-night service of the series of evangelistic meetings at the First Presbyterian church last night. There was a large congregation present. He gave a splendid exposition of the scripture contained in Matthew 19:16-22. He scored the people of the community who claim to be moral and yet violate the commandments. They are a greater hindrance he declared, to the progress of God's kingdom than are the sinners and those commonly denominated by society as outcasts.

Dr. Thacker will speak this morning on the "Making and Consecration of a Christian." There will be no service tonight. Sunday night he will conduct his last service at the First Presbyterian church. His subject will be "The Philosophy of Living."

He will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Fisher, who has been leading the singing with so much inspiration at the First church, will also be present at St. Andrew's Sunday morning. The pastor urges his own people and invites all others to attend this service.

Sunday morning at the First church those who have signified their intention of becoming members of the church will be received. There are between 60 and 70 of these. Following their reception into the church the celebration of the Lord's supper will take place.

The Recorder's Court.

Two cases only were before the Recorder yesterday and both went by the board. A nol pros. was entered in the case against Alonzo Boston, charged with vagrancy, and the charge that Eugene Bird stole a purse with $3 in it was so palpably empty of fact that the solicitor didn't ask for a conviction. Bird, in the presence of three or four people, picked up a pocketbook and asked to whom it belonged, opened it and all saw it was empty.

A SUMMER APPETIZER

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

A teaspoonful in a glass of water stimulates appetite and quenches thirst

(Advertisement.)

TOPMOST ROUND FOR NEGRO

New York Editor and Leader Declares Negroes Will Climb to White Man's Heights.

As reported by the colored newspaper reporter, Geo. F. King, who has been furnishing the press with news stories of the educational congress of the A. M. E. church, in session here, Dr. R. C. Ransom, of New York, editor of The A. M. E. Review, delivered last night in St. Stephen's church an address in which was pictured ultimate intellectual equality with the white man.

"We are here in this land," the reporter's story goes, "and we are not expecting an epoch when some future Milton will sing our paradise lost; but struggling up from the depths, we will not halt until we have reached the topmost round of human achievements, to hold the place we have won in a paradise gained, side by side with the men who reject us now, and all that goes to make a Nation great. Benjamin Banneker, a negro, assisted in surveying the ground upon which the capitol at Washington stands and the figure of Liberty which crowns the capitol was moulded by a negro, so that a black hand is beneath it and above it, and black men will yet stand within its walls to assist in legislating for the government under which they live."

"The Great Afro-American Epoch" was the subject of the address, and the remainder of the colored newspaper man's story of it is as follows:

In his introduction, which at once exhibited the masterly mind of the speaker, he said that there were four great epochs, Homer, of Greece; Virgil, of Rome; Dante, of Italy, and Milton, of England. In developing his subject he exclaimed:

"The last and greatest epoch is that of the Afro-American on the Western Hemisphere. The actors in this great drama are the Pilgrims and the Puritians; the Cavalier; the African slaves and their descendants. The Puritians gave birth to American independence and rocked the cradle of our democracy, laid the foundation of our educational system and created the American letters. The Cavaliers kept alive the spirit of chivalry, aristocracy and displayed a genius for statesmanship. The African came as a burden-bearer. He has been the cause of division and strife ever since the foundation of the government was laid. He is the rock upon which families, churches and finally the Nation itself has split. Since the African landed here, his footsteps have never turned backward. He has been present in every turning point in American history, even now General Villa is displaying that same mastery in arms as Maceo showed in the Spanish war in Cuba, and Toussaint L'Overture demonstrated in Hayti a hundred years ago.

"We are now a race, we are not Africans but Americans of African descent. We are the only dark race that has ever lived side by side with the white man on the same soil on the basis of legal equality. We are Anglo-Saxon in ideals ,religion, customs and family life, and in our political beliefs and aspirations.

"Whatever may be our shortcomings in all that make for loyalty as an element of the Nation's strength, we are far more American than are the hordes of immigrants coming to our shores from Southern Europe who are being welcomed in the body politic by battalions. President Wilson speaking in New York the other day over the marines killed at Vera Cruz said, 'They thought and wished and did the things that were American,' and that is true of almost every one of the ten million negroes in the United States. They think and do and wish the things that are American.

"All talk or hope of our leaving this country in any wholesale immigration is an idle dream. We are here to stay and we have no intention that our place shall forever be at the bottom. It is being attempted now through legislation and programmes for our education to fix our place in this Nation in the position of permanent inferiority—the scheme will fail. America means freedom and opportunity for all. You cannot fix a man's place in the United States. With the example of Abraham Lincoln before us and Frederick Douglass, these testify if a man has courage and capacity, no one power can fix his place. The negro's worth from his shoulders down is universally admitted—from his shoulders down he is practically free to go where he will, for then he is nothing more than a hand. We are fighting now to show what we can do from the shoulders up—all those vast kingdoms of the mind where brains enter into industry, business, politics, religion, science, the arts. In the country schools; in the public schools; in the towns, villages and cities; in the high schools, colleges, universities, technical and professional schools, we are equipping and drilling. Two or three generations hence, our ten million grown to forty or fifty millions will awaken this Nation with a shock to the fact that it has been sleeping in the presence of mighty men and women who, conscious of their strength, have come to exercise it by taking their places everywhere in the paths of men.

"God is preparing the American negro to take the moral leadership of the black people of the earth. They have passed through the rigid discipline of slavery as we are now passing through proscription, jimcrowism and all of its forms, but when this Nation is through sawing us, plowing us and sand-papering us, we will come through a polished shaft. We are the modern Joseph. There is nobody in this country but the white man and us. The Indian doesn't count and the Chinese and the Japanese have been barred. From Bunker Hill to Vera Cruz nobody but the white man and us have fought its battles—nobody but the white man and us have made it laws. I say that there is no one here but the white man and us and neither of us intends to move. We are seeking a way to live together on the basis of co-operation, justice and mutual respect. Like Joseph in the days of old, we will yet ride in the second chariot in this Nation and as Joseph, relieved the famine of his brothers, so will we take the golden grain of civilization and education to our brethren in Africa who are perishing for the lack of knowledge."

That there are thousands of negroes working out their destiny along lines that make for a solution of the race problem is concretely evidenced by the educational congress.

The representatives of this great denomination are men who are really doing constructive work. At this congress there are a number of ministers from the rural districts who have been greatly benefitted by the sessions of the week and they are making by precept and example the negroes who attend their services better citizens and giving them a proper conception of the great possibilities for their people.

These facts have been brought out during the week by the interesting talks of the ministers attending the congress and what has been revealed most strikingly is that the average negro minister is not becoming involved in commercial movements to the extent that the character-moulding process of their laity is being deterred by the business activities of their spiritual leader.

The speakers have not appealed to the emotions of the people and one said that "we are here to develop practical things and contribute our share for the good of humanity. In Wilmington and every other place where there is a number of negroes we as ministers and teachers have got to reach the unreached and give more attention to higher things that often require sacrifice on our part.'

Dr. C. G. O'Kelly, president of Kittrel College, one of the connectional schools, created a pronounced interest in this tangible educational effort in making his report to the trustees of this institution. He showed how this institution is finding the natural limitation of the student's ability to become a desirable factor in the world's affairs and how the college is a fitting monument to thousands of humble, honest and hard working men and women of his race because of their loyal support in giving whatever they can out of their well-earned wages.

—Mr. Henry Fick, a Wilmington boy, who has "made good" in the outside world, now holding a responsible position in the construction department of the Western Electric Company, is at home to spend a couple of weeks in rest and recuperation. He notes many improvements in the "old town" and expresses pleasure at the opportunity of renewing acquaintances here again.

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CHESAPEAKE BLUEFISH LARGEST SEEN HERE.

Shipment to Local Dealer Sold Rapidly Yesterday—Local Fish Scarce.

A shipment of bluefish received yesterday by Mr. R. C. Fergus, fish dealer, from the waters of Chesapeake Bay attracted a great deal of attention and sold like the proverbial hot cakes while they lasted, at a shilling the pound. They weighed from five to eight pounds and it is said were the largest ever seen on the local market. A man with two handsome specimens weighing six pounds apiece, said as he grinned, "They cost me a dollar and a half, but ain't they beauties?"

Mr. Fergus said that there were so few native fish on the market that he could not supply the demand. Up to three weeks ago he said he couldn't get enough to keep half a dozen families supplied. Asked for the wherefore of this, he said one reason was that there were so few real fishermen—men who made it their business.

"We have fishermen who are farmers, politicians and preachers and they make a success at none of it. Another reason is that they won't let the fish grow up, but catch the small fry, thus cutting off the future supply of the city. Then on our coast we haven't such bays and sounds as are around Norfolk and up that way. Our sounds are not deep enough. Up there there they can fish in the sounds and bays in heavy weather and outside in fair weather.

"The weather here for some time has been another cause for the present shortage. The alleged manufacturing of edible fish into fertilizer is another thing that needs attention. While the black drum which is being used in this way is not a good eating fish, still it could be eaten, and when a catch is made, I hear it makes no difference whether they are black or red, for they all go into the hopper. I think there will be some attention paid to the destruction of the fish supply in this way and in the killing of small fry."

But think of shipping fish to Wilmington from anywhere! It would seem that for all that Mr. Fergus states, there ought to be enough of the finny tribe hereabouts to feed the town at least, and if remedial measures are taken to conserve the supply, doubtless there will be.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Crews from Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Pennsylvania, Annapolis, and oarsmen representing clubs from Boston, New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia practiced on the Schuylkill river today in preparation for the American regatta which will be rowed tomorrow over the Henly course of one mile and 550 yards.

The Syracuse eight, including six of the crew which won the inter-collegiate championship last year in Poughkeepsie will meet the Union boat clubs of Harvard, veterans who have been entered for the grand challenge race in the English Henly in the senior eight oared event. Yale, Harvard and the United States Naval Academy also are entered in this event.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rehder are in the North visiting friends at Pittsburg and other cities.

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Mrs. G. F. Hunt has gone to Burlington to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Holt.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rose leave tomorrow for Wilmington to attend the Episcopal Council of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, which convenes Saturday night."

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Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, who is now living at Wrightsville Beach, gave a most enjoyable dance at Lumina last evening which was attended by a large number of young people from the city.

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Mr. John W. Batson returned yesterday from Kinston, N. C., where he has been spending a few days with relatives of Mrs. Batson, who accompanied him. Mrs. Batson and the children will remain in Kinston for some time longer.

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The many friends of Mrs. I. K. Pinner will be pleased to learn that she has recovered sufficiently from a serious operation which she underwent at Harper's Sanitarium several weeks ago, to return to her home at No. 613 South Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cline and daughter, Miss Della Cline, will leave this afternoon for New Orleans, La., where they will spend two weeks. Mr. Cline is the popular superintendent of telegraph for the Atlantic Coast Line, and will attend the annual meeting of the National Organization of Telegraph Superintendents which will be held in New Orleans.

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Warsaw, N. C., May 15.—The James Kenan chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Pierce. Mrs. W. L. Hill, the president, read an interesting letter, after which an enjoyable social hour was spent. Mrs. Pierce served dainty refreshments.

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The members of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church had a most pleasant outing at Wrightsville Beach last evening. Through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company they were provided with a special car to take them down. After an enjoyable supper at Lumina and the playing of various games they returned to the city at 10 o'clock. There were about 75 young people in the party.

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Wilmington society is interested in the wedding Tuesday, the 19th, of Miss Elovine Tyrrell Burruss, formerly of this city, to Mr. Edward Carpenter, of New York, at Norfolk, where the bride-to-be now resides. Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, will be the maid of honor. The ceremony will take place at high noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corprew, and the wedding will be a quiet one because of mourning in the bride's family.

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The pamphlet on the legal status of women in North Carolina which was prepared by the legislative committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs is now in the hands of members of Sorosis. It was prepared at great expense and gives a comprehensive and thorough treatment of the subject. In order that all the women of the city, who may desire to secure a copy, may have this opportunity, a few copies have been left at Yates' book store and can be purchased for ten cents a copy.

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Many Wilmington friends have been delighted to welcome on a visit this week Mr. Leslie E. Mann, district passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters in Philadelphia. Mrs. Mann and little daughter, Catherine, have been here for some days and Mr. Mann joined them here this week, coming in from Atlanta, Ga., to which city he came with one of the Shriner special trains of his company from Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Mann and little daughters are guests at the home of Mr. Mann's father, Mr. E. Mann, and of his brother, Mr. James F. Mann, at Carolina Place.

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OXFORD SENIORS GIVE MOST ATTRACTIVE PLAY.

Oxford, N. C., May 15.—One of the most attractive plays ever given in Oxford by amateurs, was given Friday evening, at the Orpheum Theatre by the senior class of Oxford College. This play was "Captain January," and was under the direction of Mrs. Annie M. Woodall, teacher of expression. Each character was well sustained, but those of Captain January, Star Bright, Oberon, Titania and Puck deserve special mention, as they showed real dramatic ability. The last three characters appeared in Star's dream of Shakespeare.

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WORK OF A YEAR WITH WARSAW CIVIC LEAGUE.

Warsaw, N. C., May 15.—The Warsaw Civic League and Betterment Society held a call meeting on Tuesday for the purpose of settling up the year's work, and to prepare plans for the summer. They have raised over $200 during the past year, and this fund has been used in helping to pay for the school piano, in buying books for the school library, and the purchase of two gold medals now being contested for among the members of the expression class of the High school, besides giving a $10 gold piece to the best speller.

Miss Margaret Pierce has been elected librarian and will have charge during the summer months. The library will be open Thursday afternoon of each week. On these days there will be a magazine and new book exchange by the members. Every other week either a member or outsider will be requested to speak on current topics, after which the meeting will be given over to discussion and questions.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SOROSIS YESTERDAY.

Every member of Sorosis who failed to attend the annual meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Masonic Temple missed one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. Although the larger part of the programme consisted of the reports of officers and those who attended the State Federation meeting at Fayetteville it was so well arranged that there was not a tiresome moment.

Mrs. M. L. Stover, who served so efficiently as president during the past year, gave a most interesting resume of the work that has been accomplished by Sorosis since the last annual meeting. After the other reports were made the newly-elected officers were installed. They were elected at the last meeting and are as follows:

President—Mrs. M. L. Stover.

First Vice President—Mrs. Richard Price.

Second Vice President—Mrs. E. H. Munson.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Whitehead.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Creasy.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Ethridge.

Auditor—Miss Margaret Gibson.

It was decided to have a called meeting at an early date to make some changes in the by-laws and the constitution.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served by the members of the literature department. An enjoyable feature was the singing of two songs, the music for which she was awarded the first and second prizes at the meeting of the State Federation, by Mrs. J. E. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Boylan and Mrs. Merritt sang with Miss Julia Post as accompanist sang most effectively "Carolina Hills," the music for which was composed by Mrs. Glascock, of Charlotte, and which was awarded the first prize at the meeting of the State Federation two years ago.

Church Directory

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. Dr. Thacker. There will be no preaching at night. The congregation will worship in union services with the First Presbyterian church at 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 P. M. prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Special services will be conducted in this church by Rev. Robert King throughout this week, beginning this morning.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor—Dr. Well will preach at 11 A. M. Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., will preach at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Dr. Thacker will speak to Snnday sahool at that hour. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Robert King, evangelist of the Wilmington Presbytery, will preach at the morning service and the pastor will conduct the night service. Sunday school at 3 P. M., Mr. S. A. Matthews, superintendent. The public will be cordially welcomed to all services.

South Wilmington school house, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NON-CATHOLI SERVIES.

Mission at St. Mary's To Close Sunday Night—Service Last Night.

"The Mercy of God' was the subject of Father Doran's sermon at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral last evening. He recalled many of the works of God towards man, in His creation and redemption; in the founding of the church of God for His care and His salvation, and in the repeated forgiveness of sin. The sermon was one of the strongest that he has preached this week.

St. Paul's constant meditation was upon the thought, "Christ loved me and delivered Himself up for me," said the speaker. The strongest weapon to break the sinner's hardened heart is the long suffering of God. His appeal for the prodigal to return, His eagerness to save the sinner as though it were a favor to Himself were mentioned by the speaker as some of the reasons why man should serve Him obediently.

The service last night was the last one this week in the series of mission services which have been in progress this week. There will be no service tonight. The usual masses will be at the customary hours of 7 and 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The Catholic part of the mission will come to a close Sunday night at 8 o'clock with the bestowal of the Papal benediction.

A series of lectures for non-Catholics will begin at the same hour with an address on the subject, "The Finest Thing in the Catholic Church." Catholic literature will be distributed free to all attending during the week. The question box will be continued in use in order to give outsiders an apportunity to make enquiries regarding the Catholic faith and practice.

Last evening there were a number of interesting questions answered, among these being, "What is the attitude of the Catholic church towards enquirers?" and "Why do so many of the Irish become priests and nuns?"

BUILDING WAREHOUSE FOR C. C. COVINGTON.

Foundation Work for New Structure at Hilton Has Been Completed.

A building permit was issued yesterday for the erection of the large warehouse which the Hilton Lumber Company is building for Mr. C. C. Covington about 150 feet south of their plant on the Cape Fear river near the Hilton bridge. The new warehouse will be 106x306 feet in dimension and it is estimated that it will cost at least $12,000. It fronts on the river and will also be connected with the Seaboard Air Line railroad by a spur track. It will be used for the large and extensive molasses importing business of the C. C. Covington Company.

The work of driving the piles for the foundation was begun several weeks ago and is practically complete. The foundation for the structure has been laid and erection of the frame work is now in progress.

Other building permits issued yesterday were: Dlugin Bros., store and dwelling on Castle street, between Seventh and Eighth, estimated cost being $1,500; James Gally, five-room dwelling on Ninth street, near Campbell, estimated cost being $600.

DROUGHT HURTS BERRY CROP

Shipments for Season Cut Down One-Third—Quality of Fruit Seriously Impaired.

The continued dry weather will materially shorten the strawberry movement from this section this season and it is not now believed that there will be more than two-thirds of a crop. There has been no rain with the exception of a few scattered showers in the strawberry section since the movemnt started on April 26th. At no time during the last two weeks has the movement been as heavy as was expected and the number of cars now going out daily will not average over 30, which is only about half of the usual daily movement at the height of the season.

The lack of rain has kept the late blooms from maturing into berries and has kept many of the berries from ripening. The berries from the early blooms are very much smaller than usual. It is stated that a gentleman traveled all over the berry section this week for the purpose of finding a crate of berries that would be suitable for demonstration purposes for a Canadian exhibit, but was unable to find a single one that would represent the usual first-class quality of the berries of this section.

A rain today or tomorrow will materially benefit the berries that are still on the vines, though it will not increase the yield to any extent as there are no blooms now to develop into berries.

The dry weather has also shortened the lettuce crop, causing the late plants to go to seed quickly. The lettuce movement is now practically ended. The movement this season was larger than ever before from this section on account of the increased acreage. The growers have made little effort to ship lettuce for the last few days of the season on account of the low prices prevailing.

The strawberry movement from the Norfolk section and also from Maryland began this week and large shipments are reported. It is not believed here that the hail storm around Norfolk last Saturday night will seriously damage the crop. The outlook for a big crop from these sections is bright, it is stated.

The prices now being paid for strawberries are from $1.50 to $2.50 a crate. The growers, while disappointed in the dry weather, are not inclined to be pessimistic as the season is turning out much better than they at first thought.

The dry weather will cause serious damage to other trucking crops as well as to the staple products in this entire section, if there is not rain soon.

CAROLINA BEACH CASE POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY.

Moved From Justice Harriss to Justice Bornemann, Then Put Off.

The Carolina Beach affair, in which a house mysteriously vanished over night, it is claimed, and on account of which Messrs. G. H. and H. M. Currie, of Clarkton, indicted Messrs. A. W. Pate, W. M. Pate, T. H. Nelson and two negroes, Henry Farrow and Frank Murphy, came up before Justice Harriss yesterday, was moved before Justice Bornemann, and when the hour set, 3 o'clock, arrived, was postponed until Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

The defense is represented by T. W. Davis, C. C. Loughlin and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., and Mr. Kellum was the only one of counsel present. Stating that his fellow lawyers were more familiar with the case than himself, he asked the court to postpone the hearing. The State, represented by John D. Bellamy & Son and J. O. Carr, Esq., stood ready for trial, but agreed to postponement. The court sat in the Superior court room and a number gathered to hear the evidence.

A still further development in the seemingly mixed-up case was forthcoming yesterday morning when the Messrs Pate and Nelson and the two negroes named were indicted by the Messrs. Currie for conspiracy to violate the law. They accepted service, and this angle of the case will figure in the hearing Tuesday.

Nelson now faces four charges—removing or aiding in moving the house of the Messrs. Currie and its contents; of larceny and of receiving stolen goods, it being alleged that some of the missing property was found on his premises; and of conspiracy to violate the law. It is reported that Nelson admits taking the stuff but claims it was under direction of others and that he was only holding it.

The whole affair springs from a disputed ownership of some 300 acres of land. The Messrs. Currie, it is said, claim they inherited it. The Hanover Transit Company claims it owns it. It is near the Carolina Beach pier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. W. A. McGowan has returned from a trip to Atlanta.

—Rev. P. T. Britt, of Lumberton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. W. Stanley, of Whiteville, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. E. Lynch, of Florence, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. K. C. Denny, of Rooks, spent yesterday in the city.

—Among the Orton's guests yesterday was Mr. John F. Harrison, of Fayetteville.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Richardson of Atkinson, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. J. B. Schulken and sons, Masters Charles and Robert, of Whiteville, were here yesterday.

—Mr. H. V. Conly returned yesterday from Lynchburg, Va., where he was called several days ago on account of the death of his wife's mother.

BROTHER DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. M. H. P. Clark Receives Sad News Yesterday from Norfolk.

Mrs. M. P. H. Clark received the sad news yesterday that her brother, Mr. Will Wingate, died in Norfolk yesterday morning rather suddenly. He had not been in good health for some time. He leaves a wife and two grown daughters.

The funeral will be held this afternoon in Wake Forest. He was an uncle of Miss Isabelle Gulley and Mr. Donald Gulley, of this city, and they left yesterday afternoon for Wake Forest to attend the funeral. Mrs. Clark was not well enough to go. Friends will sympathize tenderly with the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

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THEATRICAL

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Today will be the last chance to witness Brown's big novelty act, as the present great show at the Victoria closes with matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight.

Other swell features of the show now running are Mason and Murray, two of the big time vaudevillians; Allen Miller & Co., who are appearing in a rousing playlet, entitled, "Maid Mary", and Paul Brachard, the noted equilibrist, who presents a startling act of skill, with special stage settings. A bunch of new films and a great programme by the crack Victoria orchestra also contribute to the big joy of the superb vaudeville offering.

Bear in mind that beginning Monday the matinees start at 4 P. M., with doors opening 30 minutes before.

Saturday at the Grand.

Just another one of those great week-end days for the amusement lovers of Wilmington at the Grand Theatre, the people's favorite source of entertainment. Four big pictures are on today, and one of them is a great special release film, Pathe's "The Constancy of Jeanne." Don't miss this rare treat, which unfolds a story of the great seacoast, then of village and lastly of bustling city life, with the love of a young fisherwoman, an artist and a sailor wrapped up in it. It is thrilling in theme and masterful in presentation.

But one of the biggest photoplays for today will be found in the Vitagraph's latest creation, "Chanler Rao, Criminal Expert." The plot centers around an Oriental hypnotist and the theft of a ring. In the role of the hypnotist will appear that eminent actor, Ned Finley. Other noted Thespians who will appear in the cast include Charles Wellesley, Robert Huggins and Ada Gifford.

Two rousingly funny films are also features today. The Biograph's "Wifey's Visit Home," is a scream for genuine mirth. Wifey comes unexpectedly upon hubby, who is having the time of his life at the seashore. The other howl picture is "Never Shrink," telling what happens when Abraham Snitz inaugurates "Bargain Sail Gents' Suits Vill Never Shrink."

Today at the Bijou.

Miss Ethel Grandin, that inimitable screen artist whom every photoplay fan knows and is "just foolish about," will delight and charm Bijou goers today in a big Imp drama just released, "The Dawn of Romance." It is a beautiful play of "Love adventure" in which a pretty 15-year-old girl, whose mother is dead, develops into a terrible flirt, although a perfectly harmless one. She decides she is in love, and her father finding her somewhat difficult to manage, sends for her Aunt Becky, who decides that she must be sent away to school. She goes, but soon elopes with her music teacher, but is caught before it is too late, and the Signor appears with his wife and baby. This teaches her a lesson which she does not forget in a day.

Another one of those Universal Ike comedies, "Universal Ike and the School Belle," in which a wayward youth is saved by marriage, tells a new story of these typical humorists, and is supported by such stars as Louise Glaum, Fred Church and Fred Hornby. It is a scream from beginning to end, one of the best yet in this series.

"Cuckooville Goes Skating," is one of those big Frontier comedies, in which a victim on roller skates allows a dangerous thief to escape, getting some good bumps himself in an attempt to chase the burglar in roller skates. It is an irresistible laugh provoker, and will convulse the whole house with laughter. Mae Wells, May Cruze, Lloyd Hamilton and Walter Rodgers are among the screen favorites who appear in this big number.

SEVERAL DEALS IN DIRT.

Number of Realty Transfers Filed for Record at Court House.

Several realty transfers were filed yesterday in the court house for record, as follows:

Samuel Casteen and wife, of Portsmouth, Va., to John D. James, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side Queen street, 41.3 feet west of Tenth, 41.3x66 feet in size.

J. A. Cooker and wife to J. W. Pickett and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Queen street, 41.3 feet west of 14th street, 100x41.3 feet in size.

J. O. Carr, commissioner, to Elliotte E. Williams and E. E. VanLeuven, in special proceedings, for $4,000, lot No. 8 at Wrightsville Beach.

H. F. Wilder and wife to Alex. S. Yeager, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side Castle street, 119 feet east of Sixth, 53x198 feet in size. Same parties, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Cronly alley, 100 feet east of Seventh street, 32x90 feet in size.

F. A. Bissinger and wife to C. D. Weeks, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 7, 50x150 feet in size, at Seabreeze.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Following an operation for gallstones at Harper's Sanitarium, Mr. P. A. Mitchell, of Raleigh, deputy United States marshal, was reported last evening as getting along very well and improving. His daughter, Miss Clara Mitchell, and a son, are here.

—The members of Grace Methodist Sunday school, 440 in all, spent the afternoon very pleasantly at the beach yesterday, the occasion being the annual picnic. The Tidewater carried the Sunday school down in special cars and after several hours spent at the seashore they returned to the city at 7 o'clock.

—License to marry was issued yesterday to Mr. John B. Millis, of the city, and Miss Ethel Wilson, daughter of Mr. James Wilson, of Jacksonville, N. C.; and to Mr. R. L. Petet, of the revenue cutter Seminole, and Miss Maggie Buxton, daughter of Mr. J. D. Buxton, of Masonboro. The latter couple will be married at the home of the bride tomorrow evening by Rev. G. W. Shuford.

Precinct Meetings Tonight.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Democrats of New Hanover county will hold their precinct meetings to name delegates to the county convention which will be held here next Saturday. The precinct gatherings will be held in the usual meeting places.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

And Fluctuations Were More or Less Irregular With Advances Checked by Realizing.

New York, May 15.—The cotton market was less active today and fluctuations were more or less irregular with advances checked by realizing for over the week-end, or moderate selling for a reaction. Offerings were not heavy enough, however, to cause any actual weakness and the close was steady at the decline of 2 to 4 points.

May cotton sold at the predicted 13c level at the opening, increasing its premium over July to about 53 points on continued covering by foreign and local shorts. The opening was six points higher on that position, while other months were one point higher to two points lower and the general list eased off right after the call.

May notices estimated at about 4,000 bales were issued and their circulation in the street seemed to bring out some liquidation. At any rate the early May buying orders were quickly executed and the price broke 8 points during the first few minutes. Most traders took rather a favorable view of the Eastern belt forecast, calling for clear weather and later deliveries followed the May decline, selling about 3 to 5 points net lower.

The Western belt forecast, however, was for unsettled weather, with renewed showers, while there were also complaints from th Eastern belt of droughty conditions and low night temperatures. These advices combined with expectations of bullish week-end figures and reports of an improving spot demand, from both domestic mills and Manchester rallied the market during the middle of the morning with July and later deliveries making new high ground for the movement, but after the close of Liverpool demand was less active with prices easing off again in the later trading.

The close showed a rally of five points on May, but was within a point or two of the lowest on later deliveries.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.40; gulf 13.65; sales 500.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.99	13.00	12.86	12.91
July	12.48	12.49	12.42	12.43
Aug	12.28	12.30	12.22	12.22
Oct	11.98	11.99	11.83	11.84
Dec	11.88	11.91	11.84	11.85
Jan	11.80	11.82	11.76	11.76

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¼; receipts 2,254; exports, 1,971; sales, 3,329; stock, 131,067.

Galveston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 2,406; exports, 16,243; sales, 2,300; stock, 290,800.

Mobile—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 1,104; exports, 4,282; sales, 75; stock, 16,593.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 2,079; exports, 2,117; sales, 400; stock, 50,738.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 31; exports, 450; stock, 4,030.

Wilmington—Receipts, 9; stock, 17,704.

Norfolk—Middling, 13⅛; receipts, 309; exports, 2,144; sales, 402; stock, 29,817.

Baltimore—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 346; exports, 4,458; stock, 3,321.

Boston—Middling, 13.40; receipts, 47; stock, 10,549.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.65; stock, 3,127.

New York—Middling, 13.40; exports 907; sales, 400; stock, 122,344.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,319; exports, 3,485; stock, 9,855.

Total today—Receipts, 12,887; exports, 38,057; stock, 590,073.

Total for week—Receipts, 64,782; exports, 137,655.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,966,740; exports, 8,259,866.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,279; shipments 1,979; sales, 83; stock, 81,380.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 857; shipments, 3,255; sales, 1,350; stock, 6,042.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 45; shipments, 654; sales, 3,012; stock, 32,216.

St. Louis—Middling 13¼; receipts, 354; shipments, 354; sales, 618; stock, 28,594.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 2.40; shipments, 221; stock, 20,225.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 998; stock, 37,506.

Total today—Receipts, 2,823; shipments, 7,533; stock, 259,763.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In sight for week, 62; same seven days last year, 75; for the month, 152; same date last year, 172; for season, 13,947; same date last year, 13,296.

Port receipts for season, 9,967; same date last year, 9,698.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 1,075; same date last year 1,029.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,645; same date last year, 2,485.

Interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 290; do. last year, 284.

Foreign exports for week, 102; same seven days last year, 110; for season, 8,260; same date last year, 7,875.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 15; same seven days last year, 29; for season 2,322; to same date last year, 2,409.

Statement of spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world:

This week, 208; same seven days last year, 178; total since September 1, 11,994; same date last year, 11,884.

Statement of world's visible supply:

Total visible this week, 990; last week, 5,139; same date last year, 4,462.

Of this the total American, this week, 308; last week 3,151; last year, 2,963.

All other kinds, this week, 1,982; last week, 1,439.

Visible in the United States, this week, 942; this date last year, 818.

Visible in other countries, this week, 4,048; this date last year, 3,645.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 15.—Spot firm. Good middling, 8.09; middling, 7.07; low middling, 6.99; sales, 10,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 2,000.

Futures, quiet and steady. May, 7.08; May-July, 7.08; July-August, 6.90½; August-September, 6.74¼; October-November 6.42½; December-January, 6.34; January-February, 6.34.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 15.—Cotton goods were steady and yarns were in better quality today. Foreign wool markets are rising. Silk chiffon velvets were bought more liberally for fall. Jobbers reported a moderate house business.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 15.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, stronger; sixty and ninety days, 2½; six months, 2@3¼. Mercantile parer, 3¾@4. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8530; demand, 4.8830. Commercial bills, 4.84¾. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45¾.

Washington, May 15.—Decrease in value of exports of cotton and cotton seed oil in April, 1914, compared with April, 1913, was shown in statistics of the Department of Commerce today. Exports of cotton seed oil decreased from $2,238,199 to 1,282,843 and cotton exports fell off from $33,670,000 to $24,606,174

COTTON REVIEW

Owing to Continued Firmness of Old Crop Supplies Prices Have Risen During Week.

New York, May 15.—The cotton market has advanced during the past week owing to the continued firmness of old crop supplies, and renewed anxiety regarding the new crop start as a result of rains in the Western belt, and dry, cool weather east of the river. General business has not been much, but there has been a good demand for near months from foreign or local shorts, while there has been some trade and investment buying of later deliveries, based on expectations that continued large requirements will make the market very sensitive to unfavorable crop months during the growing season. Exports of American cotton to Great Britain have been relatively light this season, and private advices attribute the near month strength in Liverpool to a comparatively small stock of tenderable cotton at that point. Strong English trade in this are now supposed to be holding May-June contracts, in order to secure control of the available spot supply, and the Liverpool advance has been accompanied by active straddle buying or covering here at the widened difference. It is reported that some of the cotton taken up locally on the first May notices for Southern interests has been re-tendered and a few small shipments have arrived here from the South, chiefly from Galveston, but May increased its premium over July to about 53 points during today's trading, selling at the predicted 13 cent level, or about $7.50 a bale above the low record of last March. The big domestic mill consumption during April, as reported by the Census Bureau, contributed to the firmness of old crop months, which were also influenced toward the close of the week by reports of an improved spot demand from Manchester.

Corn Market Chief Interest.

Chicago, May 15.—Estimates that the Argentine exportable surplus of corn had been cut down perhaps 125,000,000 bushels owing to incessant damage by storms today made the corn market here jump into chief interest. There was a decided bulge in prices, but heavy sales to realize profits left the close merely steady at a gain of 1-4 to 5-8c net. Wheat wound up a short to 3-4 above last night; oats 1-8 off to 1-4 advance, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 12 1-2.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 96; July, 87.

Corn—May 68¼; July, 67¼.

Oats—July, 38¾; September, 36¼.

Pork—July, 19.57; September, 20.05.

Lard—July, 10.17; September, 10.32.

Ribs—July, 11.35; September, 11.45.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@97½; No. 2, hard, 96¾@97¾; No. 2, Northern, 97½@98½; No. 2, Spring 98@98¾.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 72¼@73.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations. Standard, 40½@41½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Strathgyle (Br.), 2,837 tons, Robson, Iquique and Antofagasta, Chili, Heide & Co.

Cleared.

Schr. Philip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, New York, Maffitt & Wood.

Exports—Constwise.

New York—Schr. Philip M. Brooks, 281,000 feet of lumber by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Strathgyle (Br.), 2,837 tons, Robson, Heide & Co.

Str. Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Ida L. Miller, Ulsen, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	13
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, 13¼; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 9. Same day last year, 8 bales.

Total receipts since September 1, 397,985 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 308,543 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 9, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 9.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market advancing; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 95c.; No. 1, machine picked, 90c.; extra choice, 85c. per bushel

Virginias; Stronger. Fancy hand-picked, $1.05; No. 1, machine picked, $1.00 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, May 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—9 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin.

Total—9 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

STOCK MARKET RESTED

After Having Reflected Wall Street's Idea of the Fall of Tampico Stock Market Rested

New York, May 15.—Having reflected in yesterday's advance the judgment of Wall street regarding the fall of Tampico the stock market rested today. There was nothing to stimulate speculation and the market slipped back easily into a monotonous routine. Traders moved cautiously. They did not care to venture extensive new commitments, owing to the possibility of a complete reversal of the speculative position on account of important news from Mexico or a decision in the freight rates case.

Trading fell to small proportions and fluctuations were narrow. In the first hour there was a fractional improvement with a good demand for Steel, Reading and some other popular shares.

An increased supply of statistics was met and the advance checked. Holders of long stock were of a mind to take profits, the week's advance having run from 1 to 3 points. The market held firm most of the day, but in the last hour the effect of realizing became more apparent and small gains were cancelled.

Statistics of foreign trade made a showing bad enough to repress any tendency toward bullishness. Domestic exports for April amounted in value to $58,286,000 as compared with $75,501,000 last year. Equally significant were the figures of merchandise exports and imports at New York for April. Imports increased $11,000,000 while exports decreased about the same amount.

Baltimore & Ohio's issue of $35,000,000 one-year 4 1-2c notes were oversubscribed in a few hours. The street had expected a bond issue, but President Willard said it had been decided to make a short-term loan on account of plans for issuing blanket mortgage.

Dealings in bonds were broader and prices variable. Rock Island and collaterals fell sharply before receiving support. Total sales $1,700,000. United States 3s registered declined 1-2 and Panamas 4s registered 718 on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¼
American Agricultural	35
American Can	28
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cities	31
American Cities, Pfrd	64½
American Cotton Oil	41½
American Smelting	64½
American Snuff	158
American Sugar	105½
American Tel. and Tel	122⅝
American Tobacco (ex. div.)	228
Atchison	96¼
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	92¼
Canadian Pacific	192⅝
Central Leather	35⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	55¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96⅞
Erie	28⅝
General Electric	148
Great Northern, pfd	124½
Illinois Central	111½
Interborough-Met., pfd	62¾
Kansas City Southern	26⅜
Lehigh Valley	139¾
Louisville and Nashville	137
Liggett and Myers (ex. div.)	220
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17⅝
Missouri Pacific	18⅝
Mexican Petroleum	63
New York Central	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	69¼
Norfolk and Western	104½
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	111⅝
Reading	166
Rep. Iron and Steel	23¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	86½
Rock Island Co	3⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	4¾
St. L. and San Fran. 2nd pfd	5
Seaboard Air Line	19⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	28
Southern Pacific	92⅞
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	79½
Tennessee Copper	35⅝
Texas Co	141
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	157½
United States Steel	61⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	58
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	25¼
Western Union	62¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, May 15.—Raw sugar firm; molasses 2:55; centrifugal 3.20; refined firm.

Butter—Weaker.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio No. 7 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 11 5-8; mild quiet; Cordova 12 1-2 to 16 nominal.

Cottonseed oil was a shade higher on scattered covering of shorts, induced by the firmness in lard, but trading was dull, reflecting the poor demand for actual oil. Final prices were 1 to 2 points net higher.

The market closed steady. Spot 7.00 to 7.18; May 7.10 to 7.15; June 7.20 to 7.25; July 7.34 to 7.35; August 7.45 to 7.56; September 7.50 to 7.51; October 7.14 to 7.18. November 6.70 to 6.80; December 6.50 to 6.79.

Total sales 3,800.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

New York, May 15.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Further strengthening of confidence is manifest as a result of the betterment in some branches of business. Improvement is still slow in developing and progress is not uniform, yet rather more cheerful reports are received from the leading centers.

"Conditions as a whole are not entirely satisfactory but mose advices indicate that the trend is in the right direction. Perhaps the best feature is the more hopeful feeling in iron and steel, and the signs of reviving activity apperent both in finished lines and in pig iron. There also is a better sentiment in the dry goods trade. The commodity markets displayed somewhat more activity this week, with the tendency, however, still towards a lower level.

"Failures this week are 336, against 290 last year. In Canada 40, against 45.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 43¼ to 43½. Sales, 5,63; receipts, 7,72; shipments, 7,26; stocks, 12,336.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,575; receipts, 2,109; shipments 90; stock, 87,368. Quote: A, B, 3.65; C, D, 3.97½; E, 4.02½; F, 4.10; G, 4.10 to 4.15; H, 4.15 to 4.20; I, 4.20; K, 4.30; M, 4.60; N, 5.25; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.70.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 14.—Spanish — Farmers' Spanish—Firm, $1.37½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. to 4⅝c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c. to 4⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼c. to 4⅜c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 16, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59; at 8 P. M., 66; maximum, 73; minimum, 57; mean, 65.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, to date, .10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, May 16, 1914.

Sun rises	5:10 A. M.
Sun sets	7:07 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs., 57 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:59	3:25	10:18	10:38
Southport	12:52	1:37	7:30	7:43
Masonboro Inlet	12:41	1:26	7:10	7:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 15, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	64	48	.0
Asheville	clear	66	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	50	.0
Augusta	clear	76	48	.0
Birmingham	clear	74	48	.0
Boston	clear	66	52	.0
Charleston	clear	70	64	.48
Charlotte	clear	70	56	.04
Chicago	clear	50	46	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	74	66	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	80	70	.0
Memphis	clear	74	54	.0
Mobile	clear	80	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	80	54	.0
New Orleans	clear	80	62	.0
New York	clear	66	52	.0
Oklahoma	raining	60	54	.08
Palestine	cloudy	74	54	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	44	.0
Raleigh	clear	72	54	.0
Savannah	cloudy	72	66	.12
Shreveport	clear	76	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	72	54	.0
Washington	pt cldy	70	54	.0

TO ENLIST THE YOUNG.

Greensboro Chamber of Commerce to Admit Boys to Membership.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 15.—At a meeting of members last night it was decided to take in a large number of young men as members of the chamber of commerce upon the payment of a small membership fee. It was thought that this plan would stimulate interest upon the part of the boys and young men in the city's growth and welfare.

The proposed $100,000 bond issue for streets was endorsed and speeches made in favor of it. Mr. Ceasar Cone made a splendid practical address in which he told of the enthusiasm of the men in towns of the Far West and Southwest in building up their towns, giving both money and time to the work. Dr. J. L. Mann made an eloquent plea in behalf of the city schools.

CRAIG AT BUIE'S CREEK.

Misses Train, Goes 30 Miles In His Automobile.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—Governor Craig went to Buie's Creek yesterday to deliver the address for the commencement exercises. He missed the early morning train and then made the trip 30 miles across the country in his automobile.

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Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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ENTRY NO. 9139.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

To John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

D. L. Gore enters (8) eight acres land in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, bounded on the South and East by his Elm Grove tract, and on the North and West by his Roger Moore tract.

This the 14th day of May, 1914.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this, the 14th day of May 1914.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.
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A Startling Statement



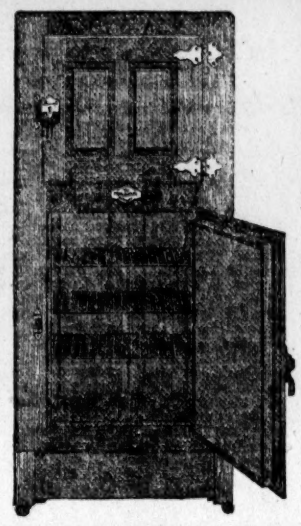
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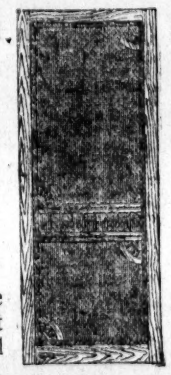
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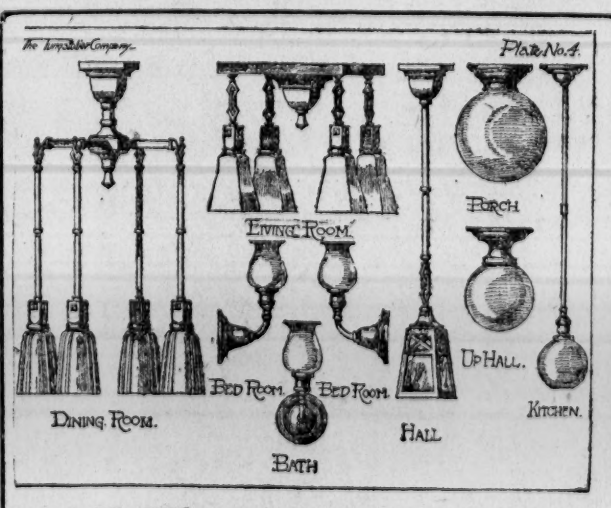
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300 bags Arab Horse Feed.
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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in hte City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN,
Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.
ap21-30d

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE

Bids will be received for the stock of goods, Book Accounts, Good Will and Store of the Holmes Grocery Company, in whole or in part until May 18th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., at the Company's store, 6 and 8 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C., on account going out of business.

Holmes Grocery Co.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone 1699-J. -:- P. O. Box 1802.

STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS PARKS INCIDENT HOSTILE

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of April 20th," said DeMorelos. "He told me he had received such orders and that they had not been countermanded. 'But,' he said, 'I am going to resist, notwithstanding.'

"On receiving news of the landing of Admiral Fletcher's marines, Maas precipitately fled at 9 o'clock on the morning of April 21st."

Gunboats Go South.

Vera Cruz, May 15.—The gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo, which abandoned their stations at Tampico when the Federals evacuated that city, passed Vera Cruz late today. They had ben followed south by the United States cruiser Tacoma and two torpedo boats. The torpedo boats put in here but the scout cruiser Chester was detached from the fleet to keep the gunboats in sight and to lay off Progreso when the Zaragoza and Bravo put in there.

Sutton is Released.

Vera Cruz, May 15.—A. J. Sutton, a Washington newspaper photographer, has been released by the Federals after three days' imprisonment at Cordoba during which time he was subjected to a severe cross examination to make him confess he was a spy. He is on the way here on a refugee train.

The release of Sutton, who was first taken into custody with other newspaper men in Mexico City, on May 9th, was effected by agents of the British consulate here, who induced Sutton to promise that he would leave the country immediately.

Forty American and 80 Mexican refugees who reached here from the capital today reported that conditions there virtually were unchanged.

YATES WEBB BECOMES CHAIRMAN NEXT WEEK.

Clayton Will Resign to Assume Duties of Judgeship.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 15.—At a conference of the House judiciary committee, Representative Clayton, of Alabama, announced tonight that he would tender his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives and assume his duties as Federal judge of the middle district of Alabama Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. This means that Yates Webb, of North Carolina, will be elected as chairman of the Judiciary committee at once. Webb will be the youngest member of Congress ever to have obtained this high honor.

The reception given tonight by the North Carolina Society of Washington was the most successful event in the history of this organization. Over 500 loyal North Carolinians, including the members of Congress, Senator Overman and Secretaries Daniels and Houston attending. P. R. A.

FEDERATION DIRECTORS MEET AT SPARTANBURG.

South Carolina Women Finish Up All Business of Meeting.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 15.—With the newly elected president, Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Spartanburg, presiding for the first time, the directors of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs met today to wind up the business of the convention held here. Department chairmen and delegates to the convention of the general Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Chicago, were elected. Miss Mabel Montgomery was elected chairman of the publicity committee, whose work during the past year caused a heated debate in the convention. The directors fixed 18 years as the minimum age limit at which women shall be eligible for membership in the Federated clubs.

BIG COTTON WAREHOUSE. AT GALVESTON ON FIRE.

Threatened This Morning to Destory Building and Cotton.

Galveston, Texas, May 16.—Fire in the warehouse of the Merchants' & Miners' Compress Company here this morning was not under control of the Galveston fire department and threatened to destroy the building which, with its contents, was valued at approximately $1,000,000. Eleven thousand bales of cotton are stored in the structure.

First Anatomical Museum.

In the middle of the sixteenth century the first anatomical museum was founded in Wittenberg, Germany, by the talented Leonard Fox. In 1589 the faculty was given the power to dissect bodies of executed criminals. Over the door of the museum was this inscription:

Qui vivi nocuere mali; post funera prosunt.
Et petit ex ipsa commoda morte salus.
(Those wicked men are found at last in useful ways,
And here death shows us how to lengthen out our days.)

A Rapid Rimer.

In illustration of the working powers of George R. Sims, the dramatist and poet, it is said that one night a new piece was produced at a leading theater in London. Sims sat it out and then returned to his office, where he wrote a column and a half of criticism in rime. It was near the time for the paper to go to press when he began, and the boy took the piece verse by verse from him to the composing room, the boy walking continuously from one to the other for an hour.

Smallpox.

Smallpox appeared to have been first described by Rhazes, an Arabian physician living about 900 A. D. It was introduced into southern Europe in the time of the crusades and slowly spread into the more northern regions. In 1517 it was carried from Spain to Santo Domingo and thence to Mexico, where it is said to have swept off 3,500,000 of the natives. It spread rapidly all over the new world and whole villages, and even tribes of Indians were carried off by it.

London, May 15.—Arson squads of militant suffragettes today destroyed the grand stands at the County Cricket Grounds, in Birmingham and London.

Washington, May 15.—Jesse C. Adkins, assistant attorney general, who prosecuted several automobile trust suits, resigned today to practice law here.

HEATED DEBATE IN CONVENTION

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erality of our constituency," said Mr. McConnell. "A crowd of appeals from two or three boards injures all. You can only obtain gifts by making the people want to give."

The speaker declared that there was a great need for cultivating literature and pronounced the Home Mission Field and the Foreign Mission Journal as inadequate. "What we need," he added, "is one great periodical and one mission board."

Why Centralization Opposed.

Mr. McConnell said he had been told the centralization plan was opposed for two reasons. First, "because in no other of our cities are there enough brethren to make up a board," and second, "because we couldn't finance our board in any Southern city."

These two reasons were characterized as ridiculous by the speaker who said he would be willing to close his eyes and pick a board of twenty men from the delegates present and added "bankers have banks to lend money."

As an example of successful centralization and organization Mr. McConnell cites John D. Rockefeller. "I admire him for the wisdom which enabled him to get rich," he announced, and then added, "Not, however, if any of it was obtained by oppression."

Careful Consideration.

Dr. John E. White assured the delegates the commission had carefully considered the matter before making the recommendation. He expressed the belief that confusion would result if an attempt were made to consolidate the boards in any one city. He also declared that no signel city could furnish adequate manking facilities. In Richmond and Atlanta, the speaker said, a board would not be able to borrow beyond a certain fixed amount as a result of the installation of the regional banks.

"Does the Foreign Mission Board borrow all of its money in Richmond?" called out a delegate.

"Not all of it," replied Mr. White.

As a third reason Dr. White asserted that a sufficient number of men could not be found in any one city who would be willing to devote their time to the administration of the board.

Dr. White called attention to the breaking up by Jackson of the National Bank of the United States and declared the establishment of the regional reserve bank was an evidence that the present board arrangement was the more advisable.

Motions and counter-motions, amendments and substitutes followed the conclusion of Dr. White's reply. Finally it was proposed that the preamble to the section, which caused the discussion be laid aside until the remainder of the report had been acted upon. This was carried. Little progress was made, however, when adjournment was taken with the understanding that consideration of the matter would be resumed tomorrow afternoon.

With the re-election of Miss F. E. S. Heck and all other officers except two the Woman's Missionary Union which has been meeting simultaneously with the Southern Baptist Convention, closed its sessions today. The new officers chosen were Mrs. J. D. Chapman, of Greenville, S. C., vice president for that State, and Mrs. Charles Ammens, of New Orleans, vice president for Louisiana.

Commanded the Prince.

As Prince of Wales the late King Edward attended the Guildhall to preside over the centenary banquet of the Iron and Metal Ware institution. The lord mayor, Sir John Knill, was also an invited guest. As the prince and the lord mayor reached the top table his royal highness made way and said: "My lord mayor, there is your seat."

The lord mayor replied, "No, your royal highness."

The prince then said, "Excuse me; you are king of the city, and that is your rightful place."

His lordship's reply to this was, "Well, your highness, if I am king of the city, then I command you, sir, to take the chair."—London Tit-Bits.

An Old Stone Weapon.

A remarkable stone weapon, extremely heavy and shaped like a "mere"—a small and effective Maori club—but fitted with a long handle, was recently found by a New Zealander in a cave in the Waikaremoana district. It was so heavy that it required two hands to lift it, and it is not therefore likely to have been a weapon carried in battle. Some of the Maoris themselves suppose it was merely used for dispatching prisoners taken in war, others that it was left in the cave by Te Kooti in his historic trek from Kaikaremoana. The probability is that it is very much older and belonged to the Tuhoe or Urewera people, who fought in earlier days all over that district.

New Market, Va., May 15.—Thousands of persons particpated here today in the semi-centennial battle of New Market. The ceremonies were marked by the presence of 400 students from the Virginia Military Institute whose cadets fought in the battle.

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Florence, S. C.,
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DAILY SCHEDULES.

NORTHBOUND:		SOUTHBOUND:	
9:50 am	Lv. Florence, S. C.	Ar.	7:30 pm
10:20 am	Lv. Darlington, S. C.	Ar.	7:01 pm
10:36 am	Lv. Hartsville, S. C.	Ar.	7:15 pm
11:00 am	Lv. Society Hill, S. C.	Ar.	6:22 pm
11:30 am	Lv. Cheraw S. C.	Ar.	5:53 pm
12:35 pm	Ar. Wadesboro, N. C.	Lv.	5:00 pm
4:00 pm	Ar. Wins-Salem, N. C.	Lv.	1:25 pm
8:45 pm	Ar. Roanoke, Va.	Lv.	9:00 am

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WORLD'S "CHAMP" HERE.

George N. Brown, King of Pedestrians, Giving Performances.

Wilmington has in its midst a world's "champ" in the person of a husky young athlete whom fate endeavored to hide by naming him Brown, but who picked up his feet and walked his way to fame. He gives walking machine exhibitions in a local theatre which are worth going to see, and at the same time he is keeping himself in training for a contest which is to come off in Australia July 4, 1915, when he will defend his title to the kingship of all walkers. With him is Peter Golden, who has himself made a few tracks in the sands of time that have steadily pointed toward the temple of athletic gods. Young Brown has a big book packed with clippings about his stunts. He is only 22 years old and a clever young athlete.

LAST DAY $2 TICKETS.

After Today Chautauqua Next Year Will Cost You $2.50.

This is the last day on which season tickets for the Redpath chautauqua for 1915 can be purchased for the price of $2. Hereafter the price will be $2.50. Those who enjoyed so much the unequalled entertainment provided during the week by the chautauqua and who wish to secure the same pleasures another season at the smallest cost, must sign up for next year's tickets today at the Y. M. C. A. From the emphatic expression of their appreciation as made Thursday night, it is to be judged that many Wilmington people will enroll before the price goes up.

Children's Day Service.

The annual Children's Day service at Grace Methodist church will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Bundy, the pastor, is attending the General Conference at Oklahoma City, and there will be no preaching. The children of the Sunday school will give interesting recitations, songs and readings. They have been working on the programme for several weeks and the exercises will be both pleasing and instructive.

The Voice of Cash.

Apropos of a young girl's rich marriage an official said:

"Our girls don't marry disadvantageously as often as our boys do. In the whirl of love the female doesn't seem to get quite as dizzy as the male does.

"A pretty girl told me the other day that she was engaged to a very rich landowner.

"'Well, well,' said I. 'And here we all thought you'd marry the eloquent young preacher who took you about so much last summer.'

"The girl smiled.

"'Deeds speak louder than words,' she said."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Advantage of Credit.

"My big sister has a beau."

"So's mine, but I don't like him."

"Know what my sister 'd do if I didn't like her beau?"

"No. What'd she do?"

"She'd send him back and get him changed, 'cause we've got a charge account at the store he comes from."—Newark Star.

The Clock Was Wrecked.

Biway—Use an alarm clock nowadays? Jigsup—No, never tried one but once. Biway—How was that? Jigsup—Well, you see the first time it went off I didn't exactly know what it was and so I said, "Oh, for heaven's sake, Maria, shut up!" Maria happened to be awake and—well, that is how it was.—Liverpool Mercury.

Made Him a Songster.

Mr. Stubb (in astonishment)—Gracious, Maria! That tramp has been singing in the back yard for the last hour. Mrs. Stubb—Yes, John, it is all my fault. Mr. Stubb—Your fault? Mrs. Stubb—Indeed, it is. I thought I was giving him a dish of boiled oatmeal, and instead of that I boiled up the bird seed by mistake.—Chicago News.

Washington, May 14.—The Senate Military Affairs committee today named Senators Lea, of Tennessee; Vardaman, Catron, West and Brady as members of the Board of Visitors to West Point.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Room.
Lost—Gold Harp.
Strayed—Setter Dog.
Wanted—Two Ladies.
Palace Market—Tomatoes.
Wanted—Room and Board.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Land Plaster.
Remington Typewriter Co.—Different Needs.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LAND PLASTER — White Beach Nova Scotia land plaster. Best for peanuts. W. B. Thorpe & Co. my16-6t

STRAYED OR STOLEN — White and black setter dog; tan on muzzle; tan spots over eyes, speckled on legs. Answers to name of "Buck." Reward, if returned to J. H. Brown of Brown Bros., 208 North Water street. my16-2t*

DRESSED CHICKENS—Dressed Chickens. Native Spring lamb; native spring lamb. Nice beef, veal and pork; see our supply of early vegetables. Strawberries; N. C. and Smithfield hams. Home cured corned beef. Crab meat; soft shell crabs. Palace Market, 108 S. Front; 'Phone 72. my16-1f

TOMATOES—Tomatoes, tomatoes. Snap beans, new Irish potatoes, asparagus, cauliflower, lettuce, beets and all kinds of vegetables. Also full line of fresh meats and fancy groceries. Soft shell crabs, crab meat. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street. 'Phone 72. my16-1t

WANTED—Board and room, with private family, by two gentlemen. Address "Room 2," care Star office. my16-2t*

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms. Address "Rooms," care Star. my16-1t*

YOUNG MAN, 21, desires room with another young man. Answer quick. "Boarder," care Star. my16-2t

TWO REFINED LADIES, for demonstrating in fancy grocery store. Experienced preferred. Apply by letter only. P. C. Jones, Orton Hotel. my16-2t*

LOST—In High School yard, one small gold harp, surrounded with pearls, attached to gold chain. H. L. Fennell 110 N. Second, or 807 Market street. my16-1t

DIFFERENT OFFICE NEEDS call for different typewriters. We do not attempt to narrow your choice down to any one type of machine—the Remington line offers you 44 choices. Machines sent anywhere on approval. Remington Typewriter Co., 17 Princess street; 'Phone 878. my16-1t

EGGS, 23 CENTS—Star hams, 20c.; fine table butter, 3 pounds, $1; country lard, 15c.; full cream cheese. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. my16-1t

SUGAR, 5 CENTS; corn, tomatoes and pink salmon, 3 cans, 25c.; pure apple cider vinegar, 10c. bottle. 'Phone 1938. L. T New. my16-1t

FOR RENT—During Summer, an eight-room furnished residence, with all conveniences. Splendid location. L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess street. my16-1t

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, May 27th at 8 P. M., at 112 Princess street. D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. my10-tf

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MRS. PAUL CANTWELL will have a May dance for her afternoon dancing class on Saturday, May 16, in Woolvin Hall. Fancy dances will be a special feature of the dance, including the May Pole, the ballet, flower dance, the Spanish dance, the minuet, the maxixe, etc., in which the children are being trained by Miss Cantwell. Dancing commences at 3 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. my13-16-2t

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from J. C. Hankins and wife, Carrie D. Hankins, to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, registered in Book 56, page 592, in the payment of which mortgage default has been made, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 8th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Nun street with the eastern line of Wilson street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Nun street 66 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Eighth street 132 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street 66 feet to the Eastern line of Wilson street, and thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of said street 132 feet to the corner the beginning, being part of the middle of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 106, according to the official plan of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1914.
THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
my7-30d By Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 02 Page 450, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This 22nd day of April, 1914.
KENTUCKY HORSE AND MULE CO., Mortgagee.
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